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LEGAL.

VIRGINIA, TO WIT:—IN THE CLERK'S OFICE of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, on the 4th day of April, A. D., 1879.

H. Jouette Gray.....Complainant.

vs.

J. Y. Jones, John R. Jones, J. N. Davis and Mary E. his wife, D C. Jones, M. V. Keenan widow of J. L. Keenan, P. L. Carden and Marie L. his wife, D. A. Jones, S. M. Jones, H. C. Jones, R. C. Paul and Ettie C. his wife, George S. Christie and Katie Christie, adults, Carrie Christie, George Christie, Nellie Christie, Maggie Christie, P. Bradley Christie, infant children of Margaret C. Christie, deceased, (nee Jones) and said Geo. S. Christie, heirs at law of David S. Jones, deceased, and S. M. Jones, surviving executor of David S. Jones, deceased, and D. H. Lee Marts, guardian ad litum for infant defendants.....Defendants

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain title to 44 and a fraction acres of land a part of the "Collicello Farm," near Harrisonburg, Virginia, sold, but not conveyed, by David S. Jones in his lifetime to the Complainant, H. Jouette Gray.

And affidavit being made that the Defendants, J. Y. Jones, Mary E. Davis and J. N. Davis her husband, D. C. Jones, M. V. Keenan, S. M. Jones, H. C. Jones, and Ettie C. Paul and Robert C. Paul, are non-residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after due publication of this Order, and answer the Plaintiff's bill, or do what is necessary to protect their interest, and that a copy of this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the OLD COMMONWEALTH, a newspaper published in Harrisonburg, Va., and another copy thereof posted at the front door of the Court house of this county, on the first day of the next term of the County Court of said county.

Teste:
J. H. SHUE, C. C. C. R. C.

DAINGERFIELD, p. q.—apr 10-4w.

VIRGINIA TO WIT:—IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, on the 12th day of April, A. D., 1879.

John W. Sherman, Adm'r of Geo. Sherman, dec'd, who sues on behalf of himself and all other creditors of the estate of Samuel Funkhouser, dec'd, who may contribute to the costs of this suit.....Comp's.

vs.

Samuel Paul, Adm'r of Samuel Funkhouser, dec'd Elizabeth Funkhouser, Abraham P. Funkhouser, Alice F. Funkhouser, Ida F. Funkhouser, Ella Funkhouser, Wm. R. Bartner, guardian, Abraham Paul, D. H. Rolston, S. R. C., and as such adm'r of the estate of George F. Funkhouser, dec'd, James H. Coiursey, L. C. Whitescarver, David Ross, James H. Harris and John Smith.....Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to subject the estate of Samuel Funkhouser, dec'd, to the payment of its just proportion of the liabilities of Jas. H. Coursey, late deputy Sheriff for Jno. R. Koogler, S. R. C., which liabilities have been paid by Geo. Sherman, dec'd, as a co-surety with said Samuel Funkhouser.

And affidavit being made that the Defendants, Jas. H. Coursey, James H Harris David Ross and John Smith are non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after due publication of this Order, and answer the Plaintiffs bill or do what is necessary to protect their interest, and that a copy of this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the OLD COMMONWEALTH, a newspaper published in Harrisonburg, Va., and another copy thereof posted at the front door of the Court House of this county, on the first day of the next term of the County Court of said county.

Teste:
J. H. SHUE, C. C. C. R. C.

Wm. B. Compton, p. q.—apr.17-4w

Commissioner's Notice.

JAMES HUFFMAN.....Complainant.

vs.

JAMES H. DOFFLEMOYER, &c.....Defendants.

In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham.

The Court doth adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to one of the Master Commissioners of this Court with instructions to examine, state and settle the following accounts, namely—(extract from decree at January Term, 1879):

1. An account of the liens against the real estate sold by the Defendant, James H. Doffilemoyer, to the Complainant, James Huffman, which are liens upon the steam saw mill and fixtures.

2. Any other accounts which any party interested may require or the Commissioner may deem of importance.

The parties to the above entitled cause, and all others interested therein, are hereby notified that I have fixed on

THURSDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MAY, 1879,

at my office in Harrisonburg, Va., as the time and place of taking the foregoing accounts, at which said time and place all parties interested are required to appear and do what is necessary to protect their respective interest.

Given under my hand, as Commissioner in Chancery, this 4th day April, 1879.

PENDLETON BRYAN, C. C.

JOHN E. & O. B ROLLEN, p. q.—ap 10-4t.

VIRGINIA TO WIT:—IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, on the 18th day of April, A. D., 1879.

Jacob Saylor.....Complainant.

vs.

The Shenandoah Land and Anthracite Coal Company, (a corporation under the laws of the State of New York) M. Y. Parlow and R. N. Peel.....Def'ts.

The object of this suit is to attach the estate of the defendant in this State, and subject the same to the payment of $354.62 with interest thereon from the 12th day of March, 1879, until paid the amount of plaintiff's demand against the defendant.

And affidavit being made that the Defendant, The Shenandoah Land and Anthracite Coal Company, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that it do appear here within one month after due publication of this Order, and answer the Plaintiff's bill or do what is necessary to protect its interest, and that a copy of this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the OLD COMMONWEALTH, a newspaper published in Harrisonburg, Va., and another copy thereof posted at the front door of the Court House of this county, on the first day of the next term of the County Court of said county.

Teste:
J. H. SHUE, C. C. C. R. C.

Hass, p. q.—apr.24-4w

Commissioner's Notice.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
HARRISONBURG, VA., April 21st, 1879.

JOHN G. EFFINGER.....Complainant.

vs.

ISAAC W. BROWN and W. C. GRAHAM.....Def'ts.

TAKE NOTICE!—That on SATURDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF MAY, 1879, between the hours of 7 A. M. and 6 P. M., I shall proceed, at my office in Harrisonburg, Va., to take the following account as required by decree of April 19th, 1879: "To take an account of the debts against the Real Estate of said Isaac W. Brown, stating their amounts and priorities, and what amount of Real Estate the said Brown has, its rental value and location."

And you are further notified that, by the terms of said decree, notice by publication for four successive weeks is made equivalent to personal service on all parties in interest.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery, this the day and year aforesaid.

F. A. DAINGERFIELD,
Commissioner.

Lurty & Lurty, p. q. ap344w

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CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., Oct. 19, 1877.

DR. H. R. STEVENS:—

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Thanking our friends and customers generally for their liberal support in the past, we again beg to assure them that no pains will be spared, on our part, to induce a continuance of the same. All in want of Goods are solicited to give us a call, examine our prices, extent and variety of stocks, and quality of our Goods.

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Linville, Green Mount and Dry River, April 7, 1879.

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THE OAK AND THE VINE.

A graceful oak, with branches broad and bold,
Lived in a forest gray with years and dim,
And from its roots, with many a circling fold,
A tender vine crept to its topmost limb
And slyly nestled there. What could it mean?
Its tendrils toying with those locks of green?

Low at its feet the oak first saw the vine,
Crouching for shelter from an April shower;
And when it reached around the heart to twine,
It clasped and loved it more from hour to hour;
Nearer and dearer with each rising sun,
Until the surpliced seasons made them one.

An autumn evening, as the sun went down,
While thunder's fingers swept the stormy lyre,
Its branches bent before the whirlwind's frown
And touched the lightning's dreadful tongue of fire.
The storm passed on, the strong oak bowed its head,
For, looking down, it saw the vine was dead.

In time its tendrils loosened, and the cold
Breath of November threw its pallid spell
O'er leaf and blossom, turning them to gold,
And to the earth the vine, long lifeless, fell;
But winding round the oak the scars were shown
Thenceforth of where the tender vine had grown.

So, in the paths of life, no matter where,
In castle or in college, we will find
Strong men who in their hearts will always bear
The careless wound of where some vine has twined,
Is there beyond, where endless daylight breaks,
A balm for earthly wound and heart that aches?

By a Southern Congressman to His Dead Wife.

The Home Life of Chief-Justice Marshall.

Chief-Justice Marshall was as noted for his simplicity of character, modestly, and suavity of manners as for his ability and legal learning. It is not designed here to sketch his public career; that is a part of the history of the country. The purpose of this paper is less ambitious, being to present some reminiscences of him as a man, and to glance at his home life and his private habits and tastes.

He was a devoted husband, and exhibited toward his wife, Mary Willis Ambler, the most chivalrous tenderness and delicacy throughout their married life. They were married January 3, 1783. She was in her seventeenth year and he in his twenty eighth. Their union lasted forty-eight years. During that whole period their home was in Richmond. For many years Mrs. Marshall led the life of a recluse. Her health was extremely delicate, and she suffered from excessive nervousness. Noises of all kinds affected her so painfully that she endeavored as far as possible to protect herself against them. The house was kept perfectly still. All the inmates walked as softly as possible. She was so gentle and so thoughtful of the comfort of others that all near her endeavored to promote her own comfort and to avoid doing anything that would causue her annoyance. It was her good husband's habit to slip off his shoes as soon as he entered the door of his house and to walk as lightly as possible. His voice, naturally soft, grew even gentler when in her presence. The house in which he lived, on the corner of Marshall and Ninth streets, is still standing. His office was near the house and within the same enclosure. It was taken down some years ago, and no vestige of it remains. In that office the Chief Justice, or "Judge Marshal," as he was universally called, spent much of his time, day and night, when not in attendance on the Supreme Court. There was his library, and there his studies were pursued. His wife's health was such that she received no visitors except her most intimate friends and relations. Her love of quiet was so well known that she was rarely intruded upon. At a certain hour every good day, and when well enough, she rode out for fresh air and exercise. When the carriage drove up to the front of the house the Chief Justice's office door was sure to open and his tall form issue from it. He proceeded to the house, where he joined her and escorted her to the carriage. Handing her tenderly in, he closed the door and stood until the carriage moved off. When she returned he was promptly on hand to help her from the carriage and to escort her to the house. He endeavored to shield her from all annoyances. He was frequently known to go among the neighbors and request them, in his gentle manner, to keep an eye upon a barking dog or a bleating calf. A gentleman, then a boy and a near neighbor, had a barking dog, and he well remembers being called on more than once by the Chief Justice, who so politely requested him to try and keep his pet quiet that he took unusual trouble to do so.

It is said that during the early years of Judge Marshall's married life he was a frequent attendant at card parties, then much in voge, and that Mrs. Marshall was in the habit of sitting up until his return. He is believed to have attributed her nervous trouble to this cause, and to have endeavored to atone for his former inconsiderateness by the utmost tenderness and watchfulness.

The writer, then a boy, well remembers Chief-Justice Marshall's appearance in his latter years. There was no object more familiar to the people of Richmond than the tall, spare, straight figure of that universally-revered man. His sparkling dark eyes were full of good humor and benevolence, and his smile was like sunshine. He was by no means a careful dresser. It must, indeed, be confessed that he was something of a sloven. He generally appeared in a rusty black coat and shorts. The latter came down to the knees, where they were met by long, black stockings. His shoes were large and loose. He wore a black hat, which was not kept in very nice trim. His head and face were small. Every motion was free and natural. His whole bearing was characterized by an easy, unaffected dignity. No man, perhaps, ever lived who was freer from pretension and ostentation. He was a striking figure, somewhat quaint and old-fashioned, and suggestive of the old school of gentlemen. Richmond was much smaller then than it is now, and there were few persons of any age, class, or condition, who were not familiar with Judge Marshall's appearance. He was reverenced by young and old, and all who passed him on the street either touched or took off their hats to him. He never allowed himself to be outdone in politeness, but returned the salutions of old and young, high and low, in the most respectful and courteous manner.

What the Chief Justice lacked in style was fully made up by his head servant, old Robin Spurlock, who dressed after the same fashion as his master, but in a much more elegant manner. Robin regarded his master as the greatest man in the world, and himself as the next. He stood at the head of the colored aristocracy of Richmond. So extremely indifferent was Judge Marshall to appearances that he did not hesitate to carry home any article, no matter what it might be, that he chanced to purchase on the streets or at the stores. A friend, who was then a boy, assures the writer that he once saw the simple-hearted old Chief Justice carrying in his hand an article of domestic crockery which cannot be named to "ears polite." It was his habit to go to market every morning with his basket on his arm, and to return home with the marketing.

He was very fond of theatrical entertainments, and used to go to the theatre whenever the opportunity offered. An excellent company, known as Hillson's Company, played for some time in the Richmond Theatre, to the delight of the citizens of that day. The Chief Justice, who was a great admirer of Mrs. Hillson's acting, was an habitual attendant at the performances. He was much fascinated by Mrs. Hillson's dramatic talents, and was heard to express his regret that her beauty was not equal to her talents. The Chief Justice had a decided convivial turn, and no one enjoyed more than himself the Saturday meetings of a famous club of which he was for many years, and to the time of his death, a member. This club was composed of the most eminent citizens—such as Judge Marshall, John Wickham, Benjamin Watkins Leigh, Chapman Johnson, Daniel Call, Judge Nicholas, etc. There were skillful caterers among them, and their cooks were thorough masters of their art. The very pick of the market and the choicest liquors were provided for those occasions. When a small boy the writer was present more than once at these meetings—as a looker-on, an intruder. They were held at Buchanan's Spring, then a nicely-shaded place at the head of Clay street (as now known). The long table stood under a frame structure, which sheltered it from sun and rain. It was there that those rare and dignified old gentry assembled once a week to drink, to eat, to pitch quoits, and to roll ten-pins. They threw off all ceremony and enjoyed themselves thoroughly—none more heartily than the good Chief Justice. It is hinted in a good-natured and sort of confidential way, by some old citizens whose memories are still unclouded, that on some of these occasions that good man and great lawyer returned home in spirits more exhilarated than was his wont. The city has since extended beyond Buchanan's Spring, and buildings hrve sprung up all around it. A few only of the old trees now remain. The city owns the Spring lot, which will doubtless at some future period be converted into a park.

It has been said that Judge Marshall was regarded by old and young with affectionate reverence. But there was one boy who was noted for his mischievous disposition and his total want of reverence. That boy was once going through "Fisher's old field," as a vacant lot near Judge Marshall's residence was called. He had in his hand a gun loaded with bird-shot, and seeing the Judge some distance in advance of him, what should he do but raise the gun and fire at the venerable figure before him. As good luck had it, no harm was done. The mischievous urchin ran off, and afterwards told some of his companions about the affair, saying that the old Judge's back presented so fair a mark he could not resist the temptation to fire at it.

A young kinsman of connection with whom the Judge frequently talked, and whose quaint sayings amused him, met him on an anniversary of his birth, and offering his congratulations, said: "May you live a hundred years, Judge." The Judge responded quickly: "God forbid that I should."—*C. M. S., in Louisville Age.*

Anecdote of Ben. Butler.

Ben. Butler was called on by a person who wanted to have a talk with him.

"Mr. Butler" said he, "one of my neighbor's cows jumped my garden gate last night and completely destroyed my flower beds. The gate was of the height required by law, and was closed. Now I wish to know whether I can obtain damages?"

"Most assuredly," replied the widow's friend.

"Well, Mr. Butler, how much?"

"Oh! about ten dollars."

"But, Mr. Butler," triumphantly, "the cow was yours."

"Ah!" said Mr. Butler, thoughtfully; and he looked unutterable things out of his bad eye. Then he turned to his desk, scratched off a few lines on a piece of paper and handed it to his visitor. It was in the form of an account, and read as follows:

"B. F. Butler to Mr. ——, dr: To damages caused, $10; by legal advice, $15; balance due me, $5."

"Mr. ——" said Mr. Butler, softly, "you needn't hurry about the payment."—*Washington Capital.*

Laziness is a permature death. To be in no action is not to live.

REST.

BY FATHER RYAN.

My feet are wearied, and my hands are tired—
My soul oppressed:
And with desire have I long desired,
Rest—only Rest.

'Tis hard to toil, when toil is almost vain,
In barren ways;
'Tis hard to sow, and never garner grain
In harvest days.

The burden of my days is hard to bear,
But God knows best;
And I have prayed—but vain has been my prayer,
For Rest—sweet Rest.

'Tis hard to plant in Spring, and never reap
The Autumn yield;
'Tis hard to till, and when 'tis tilled to weep
O'er fruitless field.

And so I cry, a weak and human cry,
So heart oppressed;
And so I sigh, a weak and human sigh,
For Rest—sweet Rest.

My way has wound across the desert years,
And cares infest
My path; and through the flowing of hot tears
I pine for Rest.

'Twas always so; when still a child I laid
On mother's breast
My wearied little head; e'en then I prayed
As now, for Rest.

And I am restless still; 'twill soon be o'er,
For, down the West,
Life's sun is setting, and I see the shore
Where shall I Rest.

ARNOLD AND ANDRE.

AN IMPORTANT HISTORICAL DOCUMENT HITHERTO UNPUBLISHED.

At a recent meeting of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, its secretary, William Brooke Rowle, read a letter presented to the society by R. Gilmore of Baltimore from General Henry Lee, Jr., better known as "Light-horse Harry," to his relative, Thomas Lee, then a judge in South Carolina, relative to the capture of Andre and treason of Arnold. The following is a verbatim copy of the production, and has never before been published. As throwing light on an important historical incident, from an official source, it will doubtless be found very interesting. "Light-horse Harry" Lee was the father of the late Robert E. Lee of the Confederate army, and died in Baltimore, in 1816, from the effects of injuries received at the hands of a mob. Following is the letter:

LIGHT CAMP, near Tappan, October 4, 1780.—Last month has produced two events which will bear a distinguished lustre in the annals of America. The infamy of Mr. Arnold and the death of Major Andre, adjutant-general of the British army. Mr. Arnold has been a villain on the small scale as well as on the great. He had established lucrative connections with sutlers and sutlers' wives, and had them the instruments of converting into money his embezzlements of public stores. He has

DECEIVED HIS WIFE

and estranged his friend, Major Andre. This latter matter was, perhaps, unavoidable, though it is generally attributable to a pusilanimity inherent in the villain's breast. As if determined to exhibit to the world how deep in infamy human nature is capable of descending, he is now, by violating his confidential communications with the commander in-chief, pointing out to Sir Henry Clinton those characters in the city of New York friendly to the American cause. He lives, but he lives to misery and anguish. The virtuous Andre is dead, but dead with honor. Perhaps history does not afford an instance of an execution similar to that of Andre—just and unavoidable, without the last particle of immortality in the sufferer. Many tales which have gone forth relative to these transactions must render you anxious to hear a special relation of

THE WHOLE ADVENTURE.

It appears that General Arnold was the proposer of his intentions in a letter to Sir Henry Clinton. The point of issue is not ascertained, though we have some reason to believe it originated soon after General Clinton's return from South Carolina. The object in view was the betraying of West Point into the hands of the enemy. Appearances were to be kept up; the place was to have been surrendered on terms of capitulation, and Mr. Arnold, a general in our service, on parole. In other words, the object was the subjection of America. Sir Henry Clinton committed the management of this important business to Major Andre, a young gentleman equal in eminence to any the world ever produced. Major Andre came up the North river in an armed sloop and lay near King's ferry, at which place we have two small forts. King's ferry is distant from West Point between twelve and sixteen miles. Gen. Arnold, by means of Joshua Smith, held a conference with Major Andre in the night on the shore of the river. From the shore they adjourned to this Mr. Smith's house, one mile in the country. Here matters were completely fixed. The American Gibraltar was to be betrayed and the traitor secured as to the reception of the bribe.

THEY PREPARED TO RETURN,

Arnold to West Point, Andre to the Vulture. Some embarrassments arose as to the getting on board; the two peasants who had landed Major Andre having been up the night before, and most of that night, were both to assist when called on. It was then proposed to spend the day in secret at Smith's house. Andre consented; Arnold left him. In the evening Andre and his guide Smith set out, and by reason of General Arnold's pass they uninterruptedly passed King's ferry. Andre left his regimental coat at Smith's house, and wore one borrowed from Smith. Mr. Smith conveyed his charge safe to a solitude without the line of our usual patrol, and left him pushing on for New York. Fortunately, when very near the enemy's advanced post, he met with three young militia men, whom quest of plunder had carried thus far. Major Andre accosted them, asking them from whence. They replied from below. Above and below were country terms on the lines for the American and British armies. Andre, in his transport of joy, discovered to them that he was a British officer.

THE LADS INSTANTLY SEIZED HIM.

He made every attempt on the virtue of his captors. Ten thousand guineas were assured them, and every necessary of life was lavishly proffered. All in vain. Andre was brought a prisoner to our advance horse guards. Papers announcing the object of his mission were found upon him. Arnold's villainy was also discovered, yet so blundering was the officer in his measures that he contained to give the first notice of the capture of the spy to Mr. Arnold, and, consequently, furnished Arnold with time to escape. This was erroneous, not intentional. Arnold made the best use of this notice, and got to the Vulture in his barge under the sanctity of a flag. The poor bargemen whom he had made use of on this occasion were, at instance, retained as prisoners of war. Andre and Smith were brought to camp for trial. The former was condemned, the latter is still under trial. The virtuous Andre, though conscious of having become a spy without intention and by accident, yet, in a letter which he wrote to his general, he approves the propriety of his sentence. Time was given for preparation on behalf of the unfortunate Andre. General Robertson came to our advanced post with some trifling request, and brought his civilians to prove to General Washington that Andre was no spy, notwithstanding Andre's letter to the contrary. In consequence of this overture from the enemy,

THE EXECUTION WAS POSTPONED

from Sunday, 5 o'clock, to Monday 12. Nothing further was offered by the enemy, and the eminent youth died under a gallows. This officer was the particular favorite of his general, and the most promising general in the army. How cold are the friendships of men high in power. Andre's death does honor to human nature. For my part, I declare that I would rather be Andre than be alike nine-tenths of the sentimental world. We have not yet heard Sir Henry Clinton's declarations since the execution of his friend. I dare say he will be full of menaces. Our army continues on their old ground at Tappan. No prospects of any action. A powerful embarkation is nearly completed at New York. I believe they will pay a visit to your neighborhood. Wisdom and vigor, or destruction, is the watchword from the Southern States. It is said the fleet with troops, sail to morrow. I have the honor to be, with every sentiment of respect and esteem, your affectionate relative and obedient servant.

HENRY LEE, JR.

His Excellency T. Lee, Eqs.

"I See the Masonic Signal of Distress."

The Newbern *Nutshell* gives an account of the heroic behavior of Capt. Joseph Gaskill, of the schooner Maria Louisa, which made out the Clara Merrick in the breakers near Hatteras. The rigging was filled with the crew of the unlucky vessel, and in the midst of a gale, with a high sea running, the gallant Gaskill prepared to go to the rescue. The attempt seemed to promise certain disaster, seeing which, one of his men asked:

"Will you try to reach them in such a seaway?'

To this the seaman-like answer was promptly given:

"I will go to them or lose my life in the attempt! I see the Masonic signal flying!"

And the noble-hearted sailor, with two brave volunteers went, and five human lives were saved by those sturdy seamen. We need make few comments on this brief story. The simple eloquence of the bare narrative is better than all our rhetoric; but we will say to our cotemporary, the *A. O. H Journal*, which does not approve of the great Masonic Brotherhood, that an order which can so teach its sons, makes an appeal to the great heart of humanity which places it far above the criticisms of those who are ignorant of its secrets; and the act of the Master Mason Gaskill answers all the disparaging remarks launched against the order from those of De Quincey down to those of our cotemporary.—*Norfolk Landmark.*

The 'Sperience of a Colored Brother.

"Breddren, my 'sperience is dat it ain't de perfession of 'ligion, but de 'casional practice of it dat makes a man capable up yonder. When yer gits ter de golden gate, and Peter looks yer right in de eye, and yer shows him yer long creed and says, pompous like, dat yer 'longed to de church, de 'Postle'll shake his head and say. 'Dat ain't enough to get you frough.' But, if yer take all yer bills under yer arm, yer grocer bills and yer rent bills, and he looks 'em over and finds 'em all receipted, he'll say, "Yer title's clear,' and unlock the gate and let yer pitch yer voice for de angel's song. But tain't no use to trabbel along dat narrer path 'less yer can kerry, folded up in yer creed, a good rec'mendation from creditors. Hebben ain't no place for a man who has to dodge roun' a corner fur fear ob meetin some one who'll ax 'em for dat little bill dat nebber was paid."

A lady in Carlisle, Pa., has a pair of geese that chipped the shell in 1838, and therefore will have only a few years to wait before they will be fit for the boarding-house table.

When is a girl not a girl? When she turns into a confectioner's shop.

Till Death Did Them Part.

Walter Watson shot Exra Compton at Newport, Indiana, in January, because of a slight error in an account, and Watson's recent execution was probably never surpassed for tragical pathos. Watson's young wife, with her babe in her arms, vainly appealed to the Governor for mercy, and when the murderer was prepared for execution she combed his hair, and, having added the last loving touch, remarked: "Now you are ready, Walter, and I go with you." She had announced her determination the day before to accompany her husband on the scaffold, but no one dreamt that she meant to carry it out. All the attendants remonstrated with her. One of the ministers said, softly, "Mrs. Watson, this will never do." Quick as a flash she turned on him replying, "I should not have expected this from a minister. When I was married I promised to cleave to my husband for better or for worse. I promised this to a minister, and I am going to keep my words as far as God will let me." Precisely at 12 o'clock Sheriff Dallas led the way to the jail yard. About 100 witnesses were assembled Holding her husband's hand, the little woman ascended the scaffold. Two chairs were placed over the fatal trap. One was assigned to Watson, the other to his wife. She tenderly took his hand, caressed it, and then fell sobbing on his shoulder. Then Rev. Mr. Wainscott began to read a carefully-prepared prayer from manuscript, and, on closing the prayer, said, "Brother Watson, be calm and trust in God." Meanwhile the culprit sat in his chair, unmoved. A heart-broken wife was sobbing on his bosom, strong men sobbed, but the man about to be hanged seemed an uninterested spectator of the absorbing scene of which he was the central figure. For fully five minutes he sat there without the least preceptible twitch of a muscle. There was no bravado in this composure; it was rather the calmness of total resignation. Then the sheriff said: "Stand up, Walter Watson." Mrs. Watson arose with her husband. She threw herself on his breast and said, "Good-bye, Walter," kissed him passionately on the lips, turned her white face, full of bitterness and reproach, on the multitude, stepped back, and fell into the arms of good Christian women who stood near to receive her, and was led away. In the sheriff's residence the widow, who had been weeping bitterly, suddenly dried her eyes, and, approaching the coffin with a firm step, looking longingly at the face, kissed the lips, eyes and brow, arranged the hair and necktie with a tender hand, and then said very quietly: "Now please close the coffin and let none see my Walter again." Her request was complied with. She turned away with a look of woe, and said, in a voice full of strange meaning: "I can cry no more. I have no more tears. God have mercy on me and my little baby."

GENERAL DICK TAYLOR'S DESCRIPTION OF STONEWALL JACKSON AND GENERAL EWELL.

"Dick Ewell had a nose like Francois of Valois; and bright, prominent eyes; a bottleshaped, bald head gave him a striking resemblance to a woodcock; and this was increased by a bird like habit of putting his head on one side to utter his quaint speeches. He always spoke of Jackson, several years his junior, as 'old,' and told me in confidence that he admired his genius but was certain of his lunacy, and never saw one of his couriers approach without expecting an order to assault the North pole."

This is Jackson: "A pair of cavalry boots, covering feet of gigantic size, a matigy cap with visor drawn low, a heavy dark beard, and weary eyes—eyes I often saw filled with intense but never brilliant light. * * It silence be golden, he was a bonanza. He sucked lemons, ate hard-tack, drank water, and praying and fighting appeared to be his idea of the whole duty of man."

An army officer from Yellowstone Valley tells how a herd of buffalo were engulfed as they were migrating southward. The herd numbered 2,500, and when they reached the river ventured upon it with their customary confidence, coming upon it with a solid front and beginning the crossing with closed ranks. When the front file, which was stretched out a quarter of a mile in length, had nearly gained the opposite shore, the ice suddenly gave way under them, and four or five hundred animals tumbled into the opening all in a heap and sunk out of sight in a twinkling. By this time the rotten ice was breaking under the still advancing herd, and in less than a minute all were submerged. They were were wedged in so thickly that they could do nothing but struggle for a second and then disappear beneath the cakes of ice of the swift current. Not a beast in all that mighty herd escaped.

The Rev. George Bowers, a young man, who for six years past preached to the good folks of Coonville, near Plainville, New Jersey, has stolen away from wife and flock in company with Mrs. Leecroft, a singer in the choir. Mr. Bowers was much loved by his congregation—Dutch Reform—but alarmed them some time ago by his fondness for fast horses. From fast horses he got to dodging creditors and from that meanness easily slipped into squeezing the hand of Mrs. Leecroft. Then he was what the unwashed of his flock call "a goner."

A man owes his success in his life work to the woman who walks beside him.

OLD COMMONWEALTH.

HARRISONBURG, VA,

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 1, 1879.

Judge David Davis, of Illinois, made an able, temperate and judicial speech on the Army bill in the Senate on the 22d, advocating the principles involved in its political features and deprecating the incendiary speeches of its opponents, who would have the country believe that this sort of legislation is revolutionary.

Senators and Representatives of Louisiana in Washington say there is not only no truth in any report of repudiation of the funded debt of that State, but they say the rate of interest on Louisiana consols may be increased to five per cent., which will make them as good as any State bonds. They assert further that the investment of capital and prosperity of any Southern State will depend upon prompt and honorable discharge of its obligations.

The British have gained a victory over the Zulus in South Africa at last. Lord Chelmsford, whose disastrous record heretofore had almost ruined his standing in the estimation of the English government and people, met a force of 11,000 Zulus on the 3rd and defeated them with great slaughter, four hundred having been left dead on the field. Chelmsford's forces numbered about six thousand. His relief of Col. Pierson's garrison at Ekowe is most providential, and will always be looked upon as a second Lucknow.

While the Democratic party is casting about for a candidate for the Presidency, with becoming humility and all due deference to the superior prominence of the Okolona *Democrat*, the Louisville *Courier Journal* and numerous metropolitan journals with patent insides, would suggest to the party in Washington that they "stick to their desks and never go to sea," and soon they may be rulers of the late Sammy T. It is too soon to set men posing for Presidential photographs of cabinet size. Too much scoring for the start frequently loses a race, and we want no jaded nag for the coming dash. He must be a Parole, hadicapped with a bale of bloody shirts.

We respectfully call the attention of our faithful and efficient Commonwealth's Attorney to the fact that in direct violation of the law of the State, specifically providing for fish-ways or ladders at the various dams, a number of mill owners along the Shenandoah river have made no such provision and utterly ignore the law on the subject. Through this carelessness or selfishness, the magnificent bass with which the lower waters are stocked, are prevented from coming above Luray. This is a matter of great importance, and one in which the entire community is interested; therefore we hope proper steps will be promptly taken to enforce the wisest piece of legislation we have had of late years.

Hon. Wm. M. Lowe, Greenback member of Congress from Alabama, having told a newspaper correspondent that Gen. John A. Logan, now U. S. Senator from Illinois, raised several companies for Confederate service, which statement Gen. Logan pronounced in the Washington *Republican* as "maliciously and villainously false," Mr. Lowe published in the Washington *Star* of the 26th a one-sided correspondence with Gen. Logan, holding that gentleman to accountability for his insulting denial of his (Lowe's) statement. Three communications were handed to Logan without eliciting any response, the last one being of such unmistakeable import as to leave no room for misconstruction. It reads as follows:

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 25, 1879.—The Hon. John A. Logan—Sir: On the 21st inst. you published in the *Republican*, of this city, a communication containing words personally reflecting upon me. I have twice addressed to you a note calling your attention to this language. You have failed and refused to answer either of them, and you thereby force me to the last alternative. I therefore demand that you name some time and place out of this District where another communication will presently reach you. My friend, Charles Pelham, Esq, is authorized to act for me in the premises.

Respectfully, WM. M. LOWE.

Col. Lowe then concluded his card in the *Star* as follows: "Thus ended this one sided correspondence, which explains itself. It needs little or no comment from me. I will not brand John A. Logan as a liar, for he is a Senator of the United States. I will not post him as a scoundrel and a poltroon, for that would be in violation of the local statutes. But I do publish him as one who knows how to insult, but not how to satisfy a gentleman, and I invoke upon him the judgment of the honorable men of the community.

We do not approve of Mr. Lowe's course in the matter. He was a Confederate Colonel and met the men raised by Logan for Confederate service and was prepared to prove it, but he should have known that the loud brayer from Illinois would claim High, Lowe, Jack and the Game without showing his hand.

WHEAT.

Baltimore, April 30—Spot and May $1.11¼; June $1.11⅜@$1.12. Market steady. Harrisonburg price 95@97 cents for No. 2. Receipts very small.

The legislative bill which passed the House on Saturday by a vote of 140 to 119, came up in the Senate on Monday and will occupy the undivided attention of that body probably for more than a week. Senator Pendleton made the opening speech on the bill. It is now well understood that Mr. Hayes will veto the Army bill and thus by one fell swoop, make reparation to the Radical party for the vaccilation of his supple back-bone during the past two years. It is said he complains of the threatening attitude of Democratic leaders towards the Executive. The veto message has doubtless been sent to the House ere this, and now it remains for the Democratic majority to hold steadfastly to their patriotic purpose against military and marshal rule. The country and constitutional government demand it. No majority in Congress ever held out for principles more vital to the liberty of citizenship. The surrender to brazen bluff at the last Presidential election has emboldened the Radical party to pursue the course of rule or ruin. If the Democrats surrender their rights and their manhood a second time, the yoke of oppression will be rivited on the necks of the people for all time to come, and the voice of the majority will receive no recognition from the desperate few with whom might is always right. There should be no wavering in the face of danger and no compromise with wrong. Let Hayes, Sherman, Grant and the stalwarths cry out; the people of this country are looking to the Democratic majority not only to observe the law, but to enforce it.

[For the Commonwealth.]

The Capitation Tax Required to be Paid and Registration to be Made Before Voting.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I have been requested to state through the press that which is important both to candidates for office and voters, namely, the LAW as to payment of the CAPITATION TAX by a citizen before he can vote at the election of May 22d, 1879. The payment of the State capitation tax of $1.00 for the year of 1878 entitles a person, otherwise qualified, to vote; five cents additional is charged when this tax has not yet been paid. This must be paid by requirement of the law BEFORE THE DAY of the election—before May 22d, 1879. The Treasurer or his deputy's receipt for this tax produced at the polls, or other satisfactory evidence of payment, will justify a claim to have the vote taken. Registration of voters should be concluded on the second Tuesday IN MAY, 1879. When a registered voter has changed his residence from one voting district to another, if he has a certificate showing that he was duly registered in his former voting district, and that his name has been erased from the registration books of said voting district, it shall be sufficient evidence to entitle him on producing a receipt for the payment of the capitation tax, or on showing by satisfactory evidence that the capitation tax has been paid previous to the day of the election to vote in the district in which he resides, and his name shall be placed on the registration books by the Registrar or the Judge of Election, except in cities and towns of over two thousand inhabitants, when such person shall register before the Registrar on the days allowed him to register. Remember the payment of the tax in 1878 for 1877 does not allow a vote. A voter should make no mistake as to the year he has paid for. Some very intelligent persons misapprehend this law in believing that the payment in 1878 for 1877 is the fulfilling of the law's demands, for up to this date, April 26th, 1879, the Treasurer informs me that in the town of Harrisonburg alone there are four hundred voters who have not paid the capitation tax for 1878. The very worthy gentlemen competing for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, I am sure, will not deem this statement otherwise than proper when made at the request of voters, and in view of the fact that candidates, as well as all the people, are interested in the same.

The county capitation tax has no connection with voting, and a person who, when the polls are open is twenty-one years of age, and who, by reason of his minority was not liable to taxation in the preceding year, has perfect right to cast his ballot without payment of capitation tax. J. N. LIGGETT.

[For the Commonwealth.

MT. CRAWFORD, April 28, 1879.

MESSRS EDITORS:—The people of this District desire John F. Crawn, Esq., to continue to serve as Supervisor. He has filled the position with credit to himself and profit to the people. No higher honor could be paid to him than their full endorsement as a faithful public servant, and no better service could be rendered them than his further acceptance of the trust.

Mr. M. Lindon has discharged the duties of Magistrate with uprightness and ability His administration has been one of scrupulous consciousness well worthy of the full confidence of all the people. The voters, tax payers and citizens want these gentlemen to serve them, and hope for their assent speedily. ASHBY DISTRICT.

[For the Commonwealth.]

MESSRS. EDITORS:—As there is but one candidate in the field for the Sheriffalty we earnestly desire another, and think there is no other man within the limits of the county who could serve us with more promptness and greater ability than Prof. J. W. Taylor of Lacey Springs. Therefore we call upon him with one unanimous voice to lay aside his profession of teaching and come to the front rank as a candidate for this important office, and we will pledge to him our influence and support on the next coming election. PEOPLE.

[For the Commonwealth.]

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The election day is fast approaching and no one has yet announced himself a candidate for Magistrate in this portion of Central District, where the interests of the community demands we should have one. We solicit the consent of Maj. A. Taylor, whose integrity and business capacities are well known to all, to serve us in this capacity. PEOPLE.

KEEZLETOWN, VA

LOOKING UP TRADE.—We had the pleasure of a call, a few days since, from Mr. Chas. T. Myers, of Harrisonburg. Mr. M. had been through Pendleton and other counties in the interest of Messrs. Geo. A. Myers & Co. wholesale grocers. This is a good house, and Charley has made friends throughout the adjoining counties We wish the firm that success they so richly deserve, and if energy has anything to do with it, they will succeed.—*Highland Recorder, 16th.*

There are more than fifty applicants for the position of Register of the Land Office, vacated by the death of Major Samuel H. Boykin.—*Rich. Dispatch.*

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Wade Hampton is an Episcopalian.

Gen. James Shields is dangerously sick at Kansas City, Mo.

Hon. J. R. Tucker has had his eyes operated on for cataract.

Speaker Randall will take a trip to California after the adjournment of Congress.

Fredericksburg papers speak of Lt. Gov. Marye and W. W. Walker for the U. S. Senate.

The widow of the late Hon. Jno. B. Floyd, of Virginia is ill at her residence in Adingdon.

Senator Wm. Pinkney Whyte, of Maryland, declines to be a candidate for re-election.

August Belmont was seriously injured by being thrown from his carriage in New York on the 19th.

It is reported ex Senator Conover has been appointed inspector of Customs at Norfolk at $4 per day.

Gen. Gordon remains ill in Washington; some of the wounds he received during the war have again opened.

General Hunton has appointed Mr. Claggett of Loudoun county, Va., clerk to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Wm. Bannocks, who died in Lanchester on Saturday, from the effect of a fall, talked and walked several hours with his neck broken.

Ex-Treasurer Cardoza and ex-Congressman Smals, of South Carolina, both colored, convicted of bribery, have been pardoned by Gov. Simpson.

Frderick W. Miner formerly of Alexandria, a graduate of the University of Virginia, has been nominated U. S. Attorney for the Northern District of Texas by the President.

In the Poindexter case at Richmond Miss Cottrell testified that she is twenty-six years of age. Has known Poindexter twelve years, and has been engaged to him for two years past.

Opinion of the Celebrated Dr. R. S. Stewart, President of the Maryland Hospital, Baltimore.

I have the pleasure to say that I have used the tonic called Colden's "Leibig's Liquid Extract of Beef," in this Institution and in private practice for more than a year, and can recommend it as one of the most efficient preparations I have ever met with. It combines the virtue of food and tonic in a remarkable way, and I am satisfied it has been the means of saving life when no other medicine could do so. Sold by all druggists. apr. 17-1m

BUSINESS NOTICES.

DR. HARPER:—Your Electric Compound, in a severe case of Cramp Colic with my sister, was invaluable. It relieved her suffering instantly, and we think so valuable medicine as yours should be in every family, and is perfectly harmles. Children can use it as well as adults. WM. COPELAND,

April 24, 1879. Near Melrose.

P. S.—You can buy this medicine only of the Doctor himself, he has no agents. 2t.

JOHN WALLCE has removed in the Spotswood Bar next to Ott's. Don't forget it. [1m.

DRINK LAGER BEER!

DRINK GOOD LAGER OR NONE!

GET THE BEST BEER!

To be had only of JONAS HELLER; Saloon East-Market St.; Depot for Bergner & Engel's unexcelled Lager Beer. [1w]

The Bergner & Engel Lager is the best brewed in America. I have tried a number of other brands, but the Bergner & Engel is the best. Therefore, I sell it, and do not hesitate to pronounce it the best in this country. It can only be had in Harrisonburg of J. A. HELLER, at his Saloon on East-Market street.

☞ Bottled Beer a specialty. [1w]

REMOVED.

I would respectfully announce to my friends and patrons that I have removed my stock of Fine Liquors, Wines, &c., to the old Spotswood Bar, adjoining Ott's Drug Store, which favorite resort I have rented for a term of years, and I propose in the future, as in the past, to keep the finest stock of Pure Liquors to be found in the Valley, including the celebrated "D. F. Clemmer" Whiskey, also the favorite "Monticello" brand. JOHN WALLACE,

[1m] Spotswood Bar.

Milwaukee Lager Beer on draught, cool and sparkling, also bottled for family use, $1.00 per dozen, at WALLACE'S, Spotswood Bar, next to Ott's Drug Store. [1m

If you want a Base Ball Outfit, go to ALBERT WISE'S. A new invoice of balls and bats. Fishing Tackle of all descriptions. 1t

I desire to inform my friends and the public that I have rented for a term of years the Pollock property, formerly known as the "Gem Saloon," where, from this date, I will be glad to welcome my old patrons, country friends, and the traveling public.

I will keep constantly on hand the finest assortment of pure wines and liquors to be found in the Valley, including the famous brands of Clemmer, Bumgardner and Monticello whiskeys. Fresh and cool Lager Beer will be drawn directly from the keg.

My superior facilities enable me to maintain a first class restaurant, and to serve meals at all hours, furnishing to order the best the market will afford. Lunches always ready.

My aim will be to keep a first-class house, and conduct it in such a manner as to make it a pleasant resort for gentlemen. Call and see me in my new quarters. MCCRERY.

MARRIED.

April 27th, by Rev M. B. E. Cline, David E. Grabill and Miss Laura A. May, all of Rockingham co.

DIED.

At her home, near Edom, in this county, on Tuesday, April 22d, 1879, Mrs. Wenger, wife of Henry Wenger, aged about 70 years. Mrs Wenger has been an invalid for many years, and for the last six or eight years was confined to her room and bed, and at times a severe sufferer.

New Advertisements.

GRANVILLE EASTHAM,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Harrisonburg, Va. Office over the Post-Office. may1.

DRS. GORDON & HOPKINS,

Dr. J. N. Gordon, of Harrisonburg and Dr. W. D. Hopkins, formerly of Mt. Clinton, have associated themselves in the practice of Medicine, Surgery and Obstetrics. Special attention to diseases of women. Office near Big Spring, adjoining Switzer's Stone-house. ma1-79

JOHN T. HARRIS. GRAHAM H. HARRIS.

HARRIS & HARRIS,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, HARRISONBURG, VA., will practice in the Courts of Rockingham and adjoining counties, and in the United States Court at Harrisonburg. ☞ Office over Post Office. ma1-y

A PUZZLE.

J. E S, C R, N O A
S. W G C B K W. L
L I R E A R C L.

☞ All persons who read the above correctly and obey the request it contains will be benefitted.

my1 TRY IT.

J. S. LEWIS,

☞ IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR cheap GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, AND ALL GOODS IN THE GROCERY LINE, CALL ON ME ON

Bank Row.

FOR RENT!

Store-Stand.

One of the best Store-Stands in this county is offered for rent, for one or more years. It has been occupied for more than fifty years as a Merchandizing centre, and was long the "Conrad's Store" post office, and as such has always enjoyed a high reputation as a place of business. It is a voting precinct, with 400 registered voters. There is a dwelling-house, garden, stable, &c. attached. Apply by letter or in person to the undersigned.

may1-tf] S. P. H. MILLER.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

PURSUANT to a decree rendered in the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, in the chancery cause of Isaac T. Kibler vs, Joseph High, &c., at the January term, 1879. I will sell at public auction, at the front door of the Court-house, at Harrisonburg, ON SATURDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF MAY, 1879, a tract of 22 ACRES OF LAND, near Fellowship Church, in the northern part of said county, adjoining the land of E. Lawson and others.

TERMS:—One-fourth cash in hand upon confirmation of sale, and the remainder in three equal annual installments, with interest on the whole purchase money from day of sale, the purchaser to give bonds with approved security and the title to be retained as ultimate security. O. B. ROLLER,

may1-ts] Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, rendered on the 22nd day of March, 1879, in the chancery cause of W. B. Yancey vs. A. Argabright, adm'r, &c., therein pending, I shall proceed to sell at public auction in front of the Court House door of Rockingham county,

ON SATURDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF MAY, 1879,

FIVE ACRES OF LAND, situated about two miles North-East of McGaheysville on the Rockingham turnpike, being the same land sold by Jacob Fry and wife to Anderson Argabright, colored, and mentioned in the bill.

TERMS:—One third cash in hand and the balance in two equal annual payments, with interest from date of sale; the purchaser will be required to execute bonds with good security for the deferred payments. JNO. E. CONRAD,

may1-ts] Commissioner.

NOTICE.

It will pay you to call and examine my Stock of Goods, which is complete in every branch of it. Having just returned from the cities with the

LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK

—OF—

House Furnishing Goods,

I would like for my friends and customers to call and see HOW CHEAP they can buy of me. This is the place to get your

Outfits for Housekeeping

Call and see for yourself.

QUEENSWARE, GLASS AND TINWARE can be bought of me cheaper than anywhere in this part of the country

J. A. LOEWENBACH, Agt.
may 1.] East-Market Street, Harrisonburg, Va.

J. A. LOEWENBACH, AGENT, HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

VIRGINIA, SS:—AT A CIRCUIT COURT OF LAW continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on the 11th day of March, 1879:

In the matter of Probate of a writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William Robinson, deceased—Peachy Wine, one of the executors therein named and others, propounded;

UPON MOTION,

and it appearing to the Court that Frances Henton, George Henton, Jacob Bowman and Caroline his wife, Richard T. Robinson and Caroline his wife heirs at law of William Robinson, deceased, non residents of the Commonwealth of Virginia, be proceeded against by Order of Publication, to show cause if they have any, if any they can, why the said writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William Robinson, deceased, shall not be admitted to record. And that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the OLD COMMONWEALTH, a newspaper published in the town of Harrisonburg, Va. Attest:

J. H. SHUE, Clerk.

W. B. Compton, p. q. may1-4w

PUBLIC SALE

OF A LARGE STOCK OF

GOODS, WARES AND MERCHANDIZE

AT AUCTION.

IN PURSUANCE OF A DEED OF TRUST executed to me by H. E. Woolf, of Harrisonburg, Virginia, on the 15th day of March, 1879, and by request of the preferred creditors named in said Trust, I shall proceed to sell at public auction,

ON MONDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF MAY, 1879,

at the Store Room of said Woolf, in the said Town of Harrisonburg, to sell the whole stock of goods in said store embraced in said trust, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash. All goods sold to be paid for before they are removed from the room. THIS SALE WILL CONTINUE FROM DAY TO DAY UNTIL COMPLETED.

I will also offer and sell the entire stock together as a whole, if I can sell it most advantageously in that way.

Splendid bargains will be sold, as the stock consists of a very large assortment of

GOODS OF EVERY VARIETY

usually found in a Harrisonburg store. And the sale being made for cash, much of the stock will necessarily sell at very low prices. Therefore come on with your money and buy bargains.

may1-ts E. W. SIBERT, Trustee.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

BY VIRTUE of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of the county of Rockingham, Va., at the January Term, 1879, in the two chancery causes, to wit.—Samuel Shacklett vs. Simeon B. Jennings, &c., and Hiram A. Rite vs. Simeon B. Jennings, &c., we, the undersigned Commissioners, appointed for that purpose, will proceed to sell at public auction,

ON FRIDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF MAY, 1879,

at 11 o'clock, a. m., on the Home farm, near Conrad's Store, Va., the lands of said Dr. S. B. Jennings and interest in lands as ascertained in the said causes or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay off the liens and costs:

1st. One tract of about 283 acres of woodland.

2nd. One other of about 111 acres of woodland.

3rd. One tract of cleared land, known as the Home farm, of 145 acres. On the Home farm there are 143 acres after taking off 25 acres for the heirs of Mrs. Ann Jennings, dec'd.

4th One other tract of cleared land, adjoining the other tract of 143 acres, and known as the Baugher or Wm. P. Rondabush tract of land, of about 50 acres.

5th. The life interest of Dr. S. B. Jennings in the 25 acres assigned to the heirs of Mrs. Ann Jennings, dec'd—part of the Home farm.

The above cleared lands are situated in the Eastern part of the county of Rockingham, Va., adjoining the lands of C. W. Harnsberger, et als, and situated on the Shenandoah river and Silk Hill. The woodlands are situated near the said cleared lands and not far from Elk Run Church and Roadside P. O.

The Shenandoah Valley Railroad and the Potomac & Ohio Railroad will probably run through or very near these lands.

There is a MERCHANT MILL with GOOD WATER POWER, on the 143 acre tract.

Further information can be had by examination of the papers in the above named causes, or by enquiring of the undersigned commissioners; postoffice, Harrisonburg, Va.

TERMS:—Costs of suit and expenses of sale cash in hand on the day of sale, and the residue in four equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers to execute bonds with approved personal security and the title retained as ultimate security. J. S. HARNSBERGER,

RO. JOHNSTON.

Commissioners.

[S. M. BOWMAN, Auctioneer.] mai 1s.

ROHR BROS.,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers,

IN THE PARTLOW BUILDING,

MAIN STREET,

HARRISONBURG, VA.,

Where you will find at all times the largest stock of

BAYNER'S FINE SALT,
DEAKIN'S FINE SALT,
GROUND ALUM SALT,
WEST'S EXTRA KEROSENE OIL, (the purest and safest oil in the market)
SYRUPS—ALL GRADES,
NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES—ALL GRADES,
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RIO COFFEE,
LAGUAYRA COFFEE,
OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA COFFEE,
ROASTED RIO COFFEE,
ROASTED LAGUAYRA COFFEE,
ROASTED JAVA COFFEE,
CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES OF ALL KINDS,
BROOMS, BUCKETS,
WASH TUBS,
CEDAR HALF BUSHEL MEASURES,
CEDAR PECK MEASURES,
WIRE SIFTERS,
HORSE BRUSHES,
CURRY COMBS,
NEW ORLEANS SUGARS,
BROWN SUGARS,
WHITE "A" SUGARS,
GRANULATED SUGARS,
CRUSHED SUGARS,
CUT LOAF SUGARS,
WATER AND SODA CRACKERS,
LEMON BISCUIT,
GINGER SNAPS,
CREAM CHEESE,
ALL GRADES OF SOAP,
GROUND GINGER,
GROUND MUSTARD,
GROUND CLOVES,
GROUND PEPPER,
GRAIN PEPPER,
GRAIN ALLSPICE,
CHOICE BRANDS OF TOBACCO AND CIGARS

We also keep constantly on hand the leading brands of

Extra and Family Flour, Mill Feed, Chopped Feed, Corn and Oats.

We deliver our goods Free of Charge to any part of the town.

☞ Remember, that we keep everything to be had in a ☞

FIRST-CLASS GROCERY and FEED STORE,

And by carrying the largest stock in town, and buying from first hands exclusively for the cash, we can and will sell you goods as low IS NOT LOWER, than they can be had. After seeing and examining other prices, call and examine ours, and see that we advertise nothing but what we can and will do. Remember the place—Partlow Building, Main Street. Respectfully,

ROHR BROS.

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GRAIN Raisers will not submit to the enormous wastage of Grain and the inferior work done by all other machines, when once posted on the difference.

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FOUR Sizes of Separators Made, Ranging from Six to Twelve Horse Sizes, and two styles of Mounted Horse Powers to match.

FOR Particulars, Call on our Dealers or write to us for Illustrated Circular, which we mail free.

CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RAILROAD.

On and after December 13th, 1878, Passenger Trains will run as follows: Mail Train daily except Sunday. Express daily.

GOING EAST

	MAIL.	EXPRESS.
Le Staunton	2.00 p. m.	12.35 a. m.
" Charlottesville	5.15 "	2.45 "
" Gordonsville	5.20 "	3.45 "
Ar. Richmond	8.30 "	7.00 "
Ar. Washington	9.40 "	7.57 p. m.
" Baltimore	11.55 "	10.15 "
" Philadelphia		1.45 "
" New York	6.45 "	4.45 "

☞ Passengers by the Express and Mail Trains connect at Gordonsville for points North, and by Express Trains at Charlottesville for Lynchburg, and points South.

GOING WEST.

	MAIL.	EXPRESS.	
Le Staunton	2.20 p. m.	4.55 a. m.	
" Goshen	3.46 "	6.15 "	
" Millboro	4.05 "	6.35 "	
" Covington	5.35 "	8.20 "	Breakfast.
" Wh'e Sulphur	6.48 "	9.33 "	
" Alderson's	8.40 "	" Supper.	
" Hinton	10.30 "	11.15 "	
" Kanawha Falls	3.07 a. m.	2.20 p. m.	—Dinner.
" Charleston	5.36 "	6.59 "	
" Huntington	8.00 "	Ar. 6.30 "	
Ar. Cincinnati		9.00 a. m.	

Connecting with the early trains leaving Cincinnati.

No. 22 leaves Staunton daily, Sundays excepted, at 6.30 a. m., connecting at Charlottesville for Lynchburg, arriving in Lynchburg at 9.32 p. m., connecting with A. M. & O. R. R. Round Trip Tickets on sale to Jacksonville, Florida, good until the 15th of May; price $40.00.

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Try. JOHN S. LEWIS, BANK ROW.

REAL ESTATE.

PRIVATE SALE OF A VERY PRODUCTIVE FARM.

WE desire to sell privately our farm situated on the east side of the Shenandoah River, about three miles east of McGaheysville, containing

225 ACRES.

The farm is in a high state of cultivation, and has on it a good tenant house, large barn, and a young and thrifty orchard. It is a very desirable farm—crops well and is well watered.

We will sell this farm at a fair price and upon easy terms. W. B. Yancey, who lives about three miles below the farm, will take pleasure in showing the same to any one desiring to purchase. C. A. Yancey, at his office in Harrisonburg, will furnish persons desiring to purchase with all the information necessary as to terms.

april 18 1878-tf W. B. & C. A. YANCEY.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

PURSUANT to a decree rendered in the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, in the Chancery cause of J. W. Marshall &c. vs, Harvey T. Smith, &c., at the January term, 1879, I will sell at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, at Harrisonburg, Virginia,

ON SATURDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF MAY, 1879

a tract of about 75 ACRES OF LAND, (or as much of the same as may be necessary), the said tract of land lying near Ottobine, in said county, and adjoining the lands of William Beard, Samuel Lambert and others.

TERMS:—Costs of suit and sale in hand, and the remainder in three equal annual installments with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bond with approved security, and the title to be retained as ultimate security. O. B. ROLLER,

apr.10-4w Commissioner.

Commissioner's Sale

PURSUANT to decree rendered in the Chancery cause of Valentine & Franklin, &c., vs. Isaac Paul, &c., at the January Term, 1879, of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, I will sell at public auction, at the front door of the Court-house in Harrisonburg, on SATURDAY, THE 3D DAY OF MAY, 1879, the House and Lot situated in the town of Harrisonburg, adjoining Capt. W. S. Autty and others, now occupied by Col. Robert Johnston The above property will be sold as a whole, or the lot will be divided to suit purchasers.

TERMS.—Costs of suit and sale in hand, and the remainder in one, two, three and four years from day of sale, the purchaser to give bonds therefor, with approved security, bearing interest from date, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

ap10-ts JOHN E. ROLLER, Comm'r.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

PURSUANT to a decree rendered in the Circuit Court of Rockingham county in the chancery cause of John G. Cootes for &c., vs. Susan Heavner, &c., at the January term, 1879, I will sell at public auction at the front door of the Court-house, in Harrisonburg, on

SATURDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF MAY, 1879,

a tract of 40 acres of land, lying in Brock's Gap, on the Little Shenandoah river, adjoining the lands of George Miller and others, being the same land purchased by William Heavner from one Hess.

TERMS:—Costs of suit and sale in hand, the remainder in three equal annual installments, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bonds with approved security and the title to be retained as ultimate security. O. B. ROLLER,

apr 10-4w.] Commissioner.

SALE OF LAND NEAR MELROSE.

BY VIRTUE of a decree rendered in the Chancery cause of James M. Stout, &c., vs. R. H. Humbert's adm'r &c., I will sell at public auction on the premises, on

FRIDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF MAY, 1879,

The reversion in the 50 acres of land assigned to the widow of R. H. Humbert as dower. This land is situated in Rockingham county, on the Valley turnpike near Melrose, and is good limestone land.

TERMS;—Enough in hand to pay the costs of sale and the residue in three equal annual installments, bearing interest from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bonds with approved security for the deferred payments. G. G. GRATTAN,

apr 17-ts] Commissioner.

FOR SALE.

21 BUILDING LOTS,

in Jones' addition. Terms easy.

CHAS. T. O'FERRALL,

Ap10-1m Attorney in fact for Mrs. C. A. Jones.

NEW GOODS NEW GOODS

AT THE

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I have just received my

SPRING STOCK

—OF—

Dry Goods, Boots, Carpets,
Notions, Shoes, Oil Cloths,
Hats, Groceries, Mattings

My goods will be guaranteed as represented.

HENRY SHACKLETT.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OFFICE.

ELECTION, THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1879.

For County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL R. STERLING as a candidate for re-election to the office of COUNTY TREASURER of Rockingham county, at the election to be held May 22d, 1879. [mar 27-te

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce D. H. RALSTON as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Rockingham county, at the election to be held May 22d, 1879. [apr 10-te.

For Commonwealth's Attorney.

We are authorized to announce ED. S. CONRAD, Esq., as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney for Rockingham county, at the election to be held on Thursday, May 22d, 1879. [apr 10-te.

We are authorized to announce HENRY V. STRAYER as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney for Rockingham County at the election in May, 1879. mh20-te

We are authorized to announce GEO. G. GRATTAN as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney for Rockingham County at the election in May, 1879. mh20-te

We are authorized to announce J. N. LIGGETT as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney for Rockingham County at the May election, 1879. mh20-te

We authorized to announce WILLIAM SHANDS, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney for Rockingham county, at the election to be held May 22d, 1879. Mar 27-te

For Commissioner of the Revenue.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

TO THE VOTERS OF ROCKINGHAM:—I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE OF CENTRAL DISTRICT. If you again entrust the duties of this position to me, I will endeavor to discharge them as faithfully and satisfactorily as heretofore. [mh20-te] J. R. JONES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE FOR CENTRAL DISTRICT. Having met with misfortunes known to my most intimate acquaintances, and being unable to perform manual labor, I respectfully ask the support of the Voters of Rockingham County, promising, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office faithfully. If elected, Mr. JAMES M. LINEAWEAVER, of Mt. Clinton, will be my assistant. Respectfully,

mh20-te LEVI S. BYRD.

STONEWALL DISTRICT.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE FOR STONEWALL DISTRICT. Having become acquainted with the duties of the office, and my feeble health unfitting me for manual labor, I again ask the support of my fellow-citizens. I return my grateful acknowledgements for the support given to me in the past, and pledge myself, if elected, to a faithful discharge of the duties of the place, to prove that their confidence is not misplaced. Respectfully,

mh20-te J. N. ROSS.

We are authorized to announce E. Q. ANFORD as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for Stonewall District of Rockingham county, at the election to be held Thursday, May 22d, 1879. [ap3te

We are authorized to announce A. J. JOHNSON as a candidate for COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE FOR STONEWALL DISTRICT. [Mar 27-te

We are authorized to announce J. REID EASTHAM, as a candidate for COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE for Stonewall District, at the election to be held May 22d, 1879. [mar 27-te.

TO THE VOTERS OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY:—I announce myself a candidate for the office of COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE for Stonewall District, and respectfully solicit your support. Should I be elected to the office, I promise you a faithful discharge of the duties pertaining thereto to the best of my ability. Respectfully, C. C. ALMOND.

apr3-te

We are authorized to announce THOMAS POWELL as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for Stonewall District, at the election to be held May 22d, 1879. [apr 24-te.

PLAINS DISTRICT.

TO THE VOTERS OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY:—I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE IN PLAINS DISTRICT. If elected, will promise a faithful discharge of the duties of the office. Respectfully,

mh20 te T. L. WILLIAMSON.

ASHBY DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH W. RHODES as a candidate for re-election as Commissioner of the Revenue for Ashby District, of Rockingham county, at the election to be held May 22d, 1879. [apr 24-te

We are authorized to announce G. F. AREY as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue in Ashby District, at the election to be held May 22, 1879. [m1

For Constable.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce THOMPSON STEELE as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable, in Central District of Rockingham county, at the election to be held on Thursday, May 22d, 1879. [apr 10-te.

For Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. BOWERS, Esq., as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace for Central District, at the Election, May 22d, 1879. Ap10-te

REAL ESTATE.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

BY virtue of a decree rendered in the Chancery cause of Barnard & Lee Manufacturing Company against Partlow & Lambert, &c., at the January Term, 1879, of the Circuit Court of the County of Rockingham, Va., we, the undersigned Commissio

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All advertising bills due in advance. Yearly advertisers discontinuing before the close of the year, will be charged transient rates.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Auction Sales of Real Estate.

On Saturday the three story brick building south front of Court-house, on Public Square, known as the B. E. Long property, to Sibert & Bro. Price $4,980.

Seven acres of Chestnut Ridge land, belonging to the Sprinkel heirs, to John Sites. Price $20.25 per acre.

Seven acres of town lots near the depot, belonging to the Sprinkel heirs, sold to C. A. Sprinkel at $69.95 per acre.

One hundred and fourteen acres of land near Port Republic, being part of the Baugher estate. Price $14 50 per acre.

Advertised Commissioner's sale of 7¾ acres near Linville, C. N. Beery vs. Henry Frazier. Compromised.

Celebrate the Fourth.

Let us have a public meeting of the citizens to make arrangements for a grand Fourth of July celebration. The Town Council should vote at least $150 to this object. If this is done, and the merchants contribute liberally, a demonstration can be gotten up which will attract eight or ten thousand people to the town on that day, and probably an equal number of dollars. If our merchants are wise in time they will move in this matter before it is too late. We want all the Valley in Harrisonburg on the Fourth.

"Conrad's Store," one of the best store-stands in this county, is advertised in the COMMONWEALTH to-day for rent. Besides the store-room there is a good dwelling-house, also garden, stable, &c., attached, rendering the place convenient in every way. It is in all respects well adapted to the mercantile business, which has been conducted there for over fifty years, making it one of the best known business stands as well as one of the leading political centers, in this great county. Surrounded by fertile lands and a thrifty and industrious farming community, we know of no place where there is more likelihood that a successful business could be prosecuted than at Conrad's Store.

IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.—Let us have a town Improvement Society in Harrisonburg. Organizations of this kind have lately come into existence in various parts of the country, and have been most successful in the improvement and beautifying of towns. Shade trees are planted and tasty plans brought before the authorities for the re-arrangement of walks, location of public grounds, etc. If a dozen or more property owners in Harrisonburg would organize themselves into a society for these purposes, their efforts in pointing out much needed improvements would receive the hearty support of the people and secure their adoption by the Council.

THE MUSICAL CONCERT to take place a Masonic Hall on Friday evening promises to be a fine affair. The concert is to be given for the benefit of the Baptist church of this place, and will be conducted by Prof. A. J. Turner, of Staunton. Musical talent, amateur and professional, of Staunton, Dayton and Harrisonburg will contribute to the entertainment, and from the names mentioned upon the programme we expect the concert to be a brilliant musical treat to those who attend, and no doubt the hall will be filled. It is therefore important that tickets be secured early. Call at Ritenour's Jewelry store for reserved seat tickets.

CHANGE OF FIRM.—The "Highland Recorder" has changed hands, and is now published by the "Highland Publishing Company," the last number containing the salutatory of Mr. J. K. Campbell as business manager. Mr. C. is an old resident of Highland county, and his salutatory reads like he means business. We wish the new firm success. The "Recorder" deserves good treatment from the progressive spirited people of the county of Highland.

BASE BALL.—The "Rocktown" and "Unknown" B. B. clubs of this place will play a match game on Saturday next at 2 P. M. The base ball ground is upon the farm of J. P. Effinger, Esq., adjoining the corporation. A large crowd and a good deal of fun are anticipated.

I. O. G. T.—Cold Water Lodge, No. 37 Independent Order of Good Templars was re-organized in this place on Monday evening last, by Dr. W. J. Points, P. G. W. C. T. The Lodge commences a new career of usefulness under flattering prospects of success.

The Waynesboro' "Tribune" has been revived by Mr. E. Donaghe, who explains the revival of that journal in a well written salutatory in the first number of the new issue. We trust his venture may this time be satisfactorily successful.

BLACK HORSE CANDIDATES.—All the candidates for Commonwealth Attorney, save one, drive black horse steeds. The exception is a grey mare, which may be the dark horse in the race.

The "Musical Million" for May is out, and is a good number. Reubush, Kieffer & Co., publishers, Dayton, Rockingham county, Va. Price 50 cents a year.

Ahiram Encampment, I. O. O. F., meets to morrow (Friday) night. Members requested to attend punctually at 7.30 o'clock.

BREVITIES.

A match game of base ball on Saturday.

A party of three caught 197 trout in two days last week above Rawley.

The grass is springing fresh and green, and the lark's loud song is in the air.

Good Stauntonians don't want the new hall called a theatre, but a "concert room." Pass the camphor bottle.

After almost entire destruction by flood, Szegedin is now suffering from plague Things szegedin awful in Hungary.

We welcome back to our exchange list the inside of the Waynesboro Tribune, revived after a short season of suspended animation.

What about that jockey club, race course, fair grounds, &c.? Where our horses and stock? A good track is obtainable within the corporation limits.

The two leading pedestrians of Philadelphia are named "Two for Five" and "Hoarhound Wire" respectively. F. the first sells two bunches of toothpicks for five cents, while the latter is a peddler of hoarhound candy.

There is a contest between the Y. M. C. A. and the West Augusta Guards, of Staunton, for the use of the new City Hall on the first night of its opening. The Guards want it for Pinafore "and so do their cousins, their sisters and their aunts."

The Blue Ridge Echo says the wheat crop in that county will be an utter failure. We don't know where the Echo is published, but he is the same who was financially paralyzed by a traveling poker preacher a few weeks since. This fact may account for his gloomy prophecy about the wheat crop.

A shad hatching station is being erected in King George county, with a capacity of three million shad a day, at the low rate of three for a dollar. This factory will pay the debt in thirty days, besides supporting the public schools the lunatic asylums, and for the establishment of a private one for the use of the members of the Legislature. This is the right kind of readjustment beyond the shad-ow of a doubt.

A nigger practicing black art on white trash is one of the strange phases of the nineteenth century in the upper end of Page county. An old Nicodemus has been curin' 'em fo' sho' by a sort of voodo inspiration! and the enlightened Caucassian-Anglo-Saxon and child of advanced civilization has been taken in and done for. The vulcan-hued dispenser of spells in now making his white man and brother dig up the orchard of Daniel Dovel in search of buried treasure the presence of which has been made known to the "doctor" through a cipher code of coughs and sneezes, from the departed Daniel, by underground telephone. What's the use of the colored man going West when he can sit on a log in Page county, listening to the hay fever solo of the late D. D., while the first families dig the orchard.

"Happy are the apples when the south wind blows."

PERSONAL.—Mr. Lambden, of the Bridgewater "Enterprise," was in town on Saturday last.

Judge Geo. R. Calvert, of Shenandoah, was here last week, on a business trip. He's looking well.

The "Whig" says Captain Paul will address the people of Wythe at May county court.

J. H. Shue, Esq., clerk of the Circuit Court, is at his post again much improved in health after a two months sojourn at the Alleghany Hot Springs.

F. B. Treiber and sister, of Charlottesville, are on a visit to friends in this place.

Judge Harris left for Washington on Monday to resume his labors.

With deep regret we learn that the most estimable and loving wife of Judge O'Ferrall lies seriously ill.

Much obliged to Hon. J. Randolph Tucker for a copy of his able speech on the Army bill in the House April 4th. It has won high praise and deserves it.

THE MOUNTAIN FIRE.—Fire raged in the mountains west of this place nearly all of last week and up to Monday of this week. A large district has been burnt over, and a good deal of damage is the result. We hear that a number of houses situated in the track of the fire were destroyed. It was feared that the buildings at Rawley would be destroyed, but by hard work the fire was stayed from reaching that locality. A report reached here that the buildings at both Liberty and the Union Springs had been destroyed, but we do not believe it to be true. It is asserted that it is true as to the Union Springs. We also hear that at Doe Hill, in Highland county, that that village was only saved by strenuous exertions, and that several buildings were at least partly burned. Information about the fire lacks definiteness, and hence we cannot give any positive statements as to the extent or damage done by the fires in the mountains.

Among the many places where improvement has manifested itself in this town this Spring, there is none more conspicuous than that of the old "Paul corner," on German street and West Market. We understand that this newly fitted room will be occupied by Messrs. Rice & Snell, merchants at Rushville in this county, who will open here a general variety stock of merchandise. Both of these gentlemen are reliable, prudent business men, such as we are glad to welcome to our midst. The new place of business has been in the past the favorite trading point for a large scope of country lying upon the western side of town, and we can see no reason why it should not be revived, if the proper efforts are made to effect it. We wish the new occupants success in their enterprise.

STAUNTON SPECTATOR ITEMS.—Dr. A. M. Fauntleroy has been elected an Honorary Fellow of the Abingdon Virginia Academy of Medicine.

Capt. C. E. Mason, the great railroad contractor for Virginia, has secured the contract for building a large sewer in Cincinnati. It is estimated to cost $120,000.

The Southern Baptist Convention meets at Atlanta, Georgia, on the 8th of May. The delegates from Staunton are Rev. Dr. Barnas Sears, Rev. Dr. Chas. Manly, Wm. H. Peyton and J. A. Woodson.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.—Instead of a minstrel entertainment for the benefit of the cemetery improvement, as previously announced, the ladies of the Woodbine Society propose to hold a strawberry festival on the 8th and 9th of the present month. As this will be the first festival of the season, and as no more worthy object could be presented, early or late, it is to be hoped everybody will contribute to the occasion and their own enjoyment by attending.

List of Judges of Election

appointed by the County Court of Rockingham, at the April Term, 1879, to serve for the term of one year, viz:

ASHBY DISTRICT:

Cross Keys—John R. Bowman, W. W. Hooke and Solomon Beery.

Mt. Crawford—Samuel C. Switzer, Aaron Shutters and Lemuel Vawters.

Dayton—Hiram Coffman, Samuel Shrum and Daniel Bowman.

Bridgewater—John Williamson, A. L. Lindsay and Moses Strickler.

Ottobine—Wm. Curry, Wm. L. Anderson and Wm. Beard.

Moyerhoeffer's Store—Henry Carpenter, Harvey Wise and C. A. Vanlear.

Pleasant Valley—W. H. Bowman, Abraham Early and Wm. T. Carpenter.

CENTRAL DISTRICT:

Keezletown,—Strother Sheets, John W. Huffman and Augustine Armentrout.

Harrisonburg—J. C. Staples, A. Hockman and Wm. P. Grove.

Mt. Clinton—B. D. Bowman, Lewis Driver and J. Hop. Rolston.

LINVILLE DISTRICT:

Melrose—Chas. J. Brock, Silum Sellers and R. W. Harrison

Edom—D. W. Coffman, B. W. McKeever and Henry Beery.

Hoover's Shop—Daniel Brenneman, Stephen Fawley and Abraham Hover.

Singer's Glen—Rob't J. Mason, Solomon Funk and Joseph A. Mitchell.

PLAINS DISTRICT:

Tenth Legion—J. N. Cowan, Curtis Yates and John Harrison.

Timberville—Henry Neff, Uriel Vaughn and Lewis Will.

Cootes' Store—John G. Cootes, Jackson Horn and George W. Fulk.

Wittig's Store—Henry Wittig, Isaac Fink and Josiah Sowders.

Broadway—Geo. W. Reherd, P. W. Pugh and Thomas Lamkins.

STONEWALL DISTRICT:

Conrad's Store—John C. Walker, J. G. H. Miller and James G. Maiden.

McGaheysville—Chas. R. Rush, A. J. O. Bader and Rob't A. Gibbons.

Port Republic—Geo. W. Kemper, Jr., J. B. Nicholas and Sam'l H. Lewis.

Furnace No. 2—Jackson Garrison, Sebastian Propst and Stephen Hensley.

JUDGES OF ELECTIONS FOR CORPORATIONS:

Harrisonburg—J. L. Sibert, John S. Effinger and A. Hockman.

Bridgewater—John Altaffer, A. L. Lindsay and M. B. Childress.

J. C. Staples, Wm. P. Grove, Hiram Coffman, John M. Huffman and A. Hockman are appointed Commissioners of Election.

A copy Atteste:

J. T. LOGAN, Clerk.

The Court appointed A. M. Garrison Registrar of Pleasant Valley Precinct, Ashby District, in place of W. F. Sherman, removed from this county.

Valley Normal Institute.

The circulars for the Sixth Session of the Valley Normal Institute, at Bridgewater, have just been issued and are now ready for distribution. The Board of Instructors is full, and the session will be under the immediate charge of Prof. A. L. Funk, Principal of Harrisonburg Graded School, and Prof. G. H. Hulvey, of Bridgewater School. These gentlemen are well qualified for the work, and no doubt the high reputation of the Valley Normal Institute will be fully maintained under their management. The assistants include the names of Prof. J. D. Bucher, Miss Belle C. V. Hannah, G. W. Slusser, with Mr. P. S. Good, as teacher of vocal music. Prof. Hawse, County Superintendent of Schools for Rockingham; Dr. R. S. Hamilton, Superintendent of Schools of Staunton, and H. A. Converse, A. M., of this place, are among the list of Lecturers and Examiners. These names are a sufficient guarantee as to the high character of the Institute, and a prosperous and profitable session will very likely be the result. The session will begin July 21st and continue six weeks. For terms, &c., see circulars, which can be obtained of Profs. Funk or Hulvey.

Shall We Celebrate?

We again call the attention of the Council and the citizens generally to the advisability of getting up a Fourth of July celebration. The young men and live merchants of the town are anxious that some steps should be taken in this direction at once. If the citizens will hold a meeting and appoint committees for the purpose of arranging matters, we are quite certain there will be no difficulty in raising the amount necessary. The young men of the Guards are willing to bear the brunt of the work, but the merchants must subscribe liberally. The majority of them will do so, but to those who are generally willing to profit largely at the expense of others, we would say toe the mark and do your share, otherwise there will be no celebration. You can't eat your cake and have it too.

A NEW MEDICAL FIRM.—Dr. J. N. Gordon, an old and well-known successful practitioner of medicine in this place, and Dr. W. D. Hopkins, who for years practiced medicine at Mt. Clinton in this county, have associated themselves for the practice of their profession. Both are well known as successful physicians, and do not need more than a mere statement of the fact of their association from us by way of introduction to the people of Rockingham.

Ritenour has just received a new and elegant assortment of fine jewelry, selected with great care and good taste, including fine gold and silver watches from various manufacturers of celebrity. Pure gold and heavy plated chains for ladies and gentlemen, cameo rings of exquisite design, bracelets, studs and cuff buttons, all in latest style. Call and examine. 1

EDUCATIONAL ADDRESS.—Hon. John Paul will deliver an address before the students of Shenandoah Seminary and friends of education generally at the U. B. Church, Dayton, on Monday evening next at half past seven. The subject is worthy of this gentleman's eloquence and ability, and those who desire to be pleased and edified should attend. Lecture free.

KILLED BY A TREE.—Marshall Showalter, 16 years of age, son of Jacob Showalter, formerly of Mossy Creek, was killed by a falling tree in Pocahontas county on the 25th.

The fifth annual session of the Virginia Normal Music School, begins at New Market, Shenandoah county, on July 20th and will close August 27th.

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT.—The following properties will be found advertised for sale or rent in this paper:

May 3.—An interest in 62 acres of land, near Mt. Crawford, by O. B. Roller, Commissioner.

May 3.—75 acres of land in Brock's Gap, by O. B. Roller, Commissioner.

May 3.—75 acres of land near Ottobine, by O. B. Roller, Commissioner.

May 3.—House and lot in Harrisonburg on South Main street, by Jno. E. Roller, Commissioner.

May 10.—House and lot in Dayton, by C. T. O'Ferrall, Commissioner.

May 12—Auction sale of dry goods by E. W. Sibert, trustee.

May 17—22 acres of land, near Fellowship Church, by O. B. Roller, Commissioner.

May 24—5 acres of land near McGaheysville, by Ed. S. Conrad, Commissioner.

May 24—The undivided five sixths interest in the River Bank mill property, on the Shenandoah river; also, undivided one-half interest in the 201 acre tract of Harnsberger land, near mill property, by Chas. E. Hass and J. S. Harnsberger, Commissioners.

May 30—Extensive sale of very valuable real estate on Shenandoah River, in this county, by J. S. Harnsberger and Ro. Johnston, Commissioner.

PUBLIC RENTAL.

May 3—Two lots and dwelling house in Port Republic by O. B. Roller, Commissioner.

FOR SALE PRIVATELY.

225 acres of Shenandoah River land by W. B. & C. A. Yancey.

21 Building Lots in Harrisonburg, by C. T. O'Ferrall, attorney.

FOR RENT.

Conrad's Store store stand, by Dr. S. P. H. Miller.

The April number of the BRITISH QUARTERLY REVIEW has been promptly republished by the LEONARD SCOTT PUBLISHING CO., 41 Barclay Street, New York. This number contains "Christian Theology and the Modern Spirit;" "The Ethics of Urban Leaseholds;" "Wycliffe and his Relation to the Reformation of the Sixteenth Century;" "Free Trade and Protection;" "The Novels of George Meredith;" "The Normans at Palermo," a valuable historical article, by Edward A. Freeman; "The Zulu War"—A contribution based on some practical knowledge of South Africa, towards the solution of the problem of the permanent settlement of the South African question.

"Contemporary Literature" gives, as usual a full account of the principal books published during the preceding quarter.

The periodicals reprinted by THE LEONARD SCOTT PUBLISHING CO (41 Barclay St., N. Y.) are as follows: The London Quarterly, Edinburgh, Westminster, and British Quarterly Reviews, and Blackwood's Magazine. Price, $4 a year for any one, or only $15 for all, and the postage is prepaid by the Publishers.

The Attempted Assassination of Edwin Booth.

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE CRIME—LETTER OF THE WOULD BE ASSASSIN TO HATE—THE AFFAIR A MYSTERY TO MR. BOOTH.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Further particulars of the attempted assassination of Edwin Booth at McVickers' Theatre last night are given as follows: The play was Richard II, near the finish of the last act, when Booth sat in the glare of a calcium light, with all the other lights turned down, and was engaged in the soliloquy. He sat a little to the right of the centre of the stage, with the prison on one side and the cottage on the other. The intending assassin sat nearly on a level with him, in the first balcony, and some thirty feet distant, with the pistol concealed in his sleeve, and in his left hand holding a copy of the play, which he had evidently been following with the dire purpose of firing only at the right time. When the first fire rang out there was a dead silence. Booth did not stir, but a second ball came whizzing down and plowed its way through a piece of board in the cottage an inch in thickness, Booth quietly rose and went toward the wing. A rush was immediately made for Gray, and, as there seemed to be some doubt which was the man, Booth again stepped out, pointed directly at him, and saw him taken into custody. All this time there was a wild uproar in the house, and shouts of "Throw him over," "Hang him," "Pitch him out of the window" and the like was audible. He was, however, speedily hustled off to the station and locked up. On his person was found an incoherent letter, which clearly indicates his premeditated purpose.

Reading the note, the impression would remain that the writer was an incoherent lunatic, but conversing with him as he sat coolly in prison and talked collectedly about his deed, the almost irresistible conclusion drawn from his manner is that he is perfectly sane and acted with full knowledge and a well-considered purpose. His story is that he belongs in Keokuk, but has been traveling for a St. Louis dry goods house; that about three years ago Booth wronged a friend of his—whether lady or gentleman he does not state—and that, becoming cognizant of the wrong about two and one-half years ago, he determined to avenge it. He has only met Booth once since that time, and that was on the streets in St. Louis, and was not prepared.—He says he fired directly at the tragedian, and wonders greatly that he missed him. He regrets his failure even more than he wonders at it. He says he has accomplices back of him, and that Booth will yet suffer. He came here for the express purpose of killing Booth. Mr. Booth said last night that he never heard of this man. He was not aware that he had been fired at during the first excitement, and went behind the scenes to quiet his wife, who feared he had been injured. The opinion generally expressed by the attaches of the theatre and by others who saw him is that Gray is crazy. He fired two shots, snapped his pistol again, and was cocking it for a fourth trial when he was seized.

Gray was brought before Justice Summerfield this morning on a charge of attempt to kill. After identification and a brief recital of the facts by Mr. Booth, Gray pleaded guilty. The magistrate remarked that it was lucky the charge was not murder, whereupon Gray returned, "I wish it was." Bail was at first fixed at $10,000, but as Gray expressed a determination to kill Mr. Booth when he was free again it was made $20,000, and the would-be assassin went to jail.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Wheat looks well in Culpeper.

Much sickness prevails in Prince William.

Wm. Eversole, of Wytheville, dropped dead on the 18th.

Gov. Holliday is still unable to leave Winchester on account of sickness.

Col. Wilson M. Bonney, a prominent citizen of Norfolk, died on the 20th.

Col. Edmund J. Early, a prominent citizen of Campbell Co., died on the 20th.

The Spring races at Richmond will commence May 5th, and continue three days.

W. H. F. Lee's celebrated bull, Duke of Kent was killed by the cars on the 23d.

Madison county has deferred voting on Narrow Guage Railroad extension donation until June.

Mrs. Page, of Philidelphia, has presented the Episcopal church at Millwood, Va, with an 800 pound bell.

Mr. Thos. Castleman, a former resident of Clark county, Va., has been elected city treasurer of Danville, Ill.

The farm of S. D. Humbert, 270 acres, in Augusta county, has been purchased by T. G. Stout for $44 per acre.

Two negro highway robbers relieved Mr. Malone, a miller of Farifax county, of $25 in broad daylight on the 21st.

Mr. Warner Wood, of Albemarle, lost 14 sheep by dogs one night last week. Some of them were very valuable.

Thomas Loveless died in Loudoun county Va., last week, in the 90th year of his age. He was a soldier of the war of 1812.

A moonshiner known as "desperate John Cox," was killed in an encounter with revenue officials in Scott co. on the 18th.

In an affray at Prince Gorge's Court House, Va., last Friday, Thos. Halstead shot Miles Murphy in the shoulder with a revolver.

Last week two children of Kate White's, living in McDowell, were burned to death while the mother was absent from the house.

The residence of the Rev. James A. Davis, in Bedford county, Va., was destroyed by fire last week, together with most of its contents.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Whitescarver, there was no service held in the Baptist church last Sunday night. —*Waynesboro' Tribune, 25th.*

The colored people of Richmond celebrated the passage of the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments by a civic and military parade on the 21st.

James T. Armstrong, of Warrenton, charged with the murder of a tramp last year, has surrendered himself to the authorities of that county.

Mr. John D. Lottier, a leading Richmond (Va.) tobacconist, was married in that city Thursday to Miss Belle Cabell, daughter of Dr. R. G. Cabell.

The mountains in Highland have been on fire for more than a week. Great damage has been done to fences and timber in the vicinity of Doe Hill.

A fire on the Claremont estate, Surry county, Va., last Friday, burned over fully 1,500 acres of land, destroying a great quanity of fencing and timber.

Capt. F. M. McMullen, of Greene Co., lost about $300 worth of wheat and farming implements by the burning of his barn last week. Supposed to be incendiary.

A five-year-old son of Mr. Robert K. Cortes, of Hampton county, while playing where a colored man was chopping wood had his head split open with the axe resulting in instant death on the 14th.

Rev. Early Mabry, a Baptist preacher living in the lower part of Giles county, sold his farm, stock, etc., a few days since and left with his servant girl for parts unknown. His family are destitute.

On the 19th, a young man named Mence was drowned in Roanoke river, near Big Lick, while attempting to cross the ford with a horse and buggy. The young man lived at Cave Spring, in that county, and was on his way to Big Lick.

On the trial at Chicago of a man charged with murder, Dr. Daniel R. Brower, formerly superintendent of the Eastern (Virginia) Lunatic Asylum, announced, and through a long and learned examination adhered to it, that insanity is an affection of the whole man, and in eighty cases out of a hundred is hereditary, and not the result of temporary diseases. He does not believe in partial insanity, if this is what is meant by the word "monomania."

It is reported that Samuel Bishop, of Scott county on Tuesday the 15th, killed his young wife, to whom he had been married but a short time. Bishop had been off at work, and after waiting until late for her husband his wife sat down to the table and was eating dinner, when Bishop came in with an axe in his hand, walking up to her and sent the keen blade of the axe crashing through her skull, litterally spliting her head in half, the axe edge stopping only when it reached the trunk of the body itself. Bishop was arrested at once, and from his way of talking he is believed to be crazy.

LIABILITY OF NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIBERS.—There seems to be a general misapprehension as to the liability of subscribers to newspapers.

The following decisions of the courts, which we find in the *Southern Churchman*, will clear up the matter:

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the office, whether directed to his name or another's, or whether he has subscribed for it or not, is responsible for payment.

2. If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and then collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not.

3. Refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Jesse Pomeroy, the boy murderer of Massachusetts, slayed his way almost out of jail on the 26th.

Margaret Shaw murdered her husband, John Shaw, with an axe at Providence, R. I., on the 25th.

Twenty buildings, comprising nearly the entire business portion of Gorham, N. H., were burned on the 28th.

Bishop Ames, of the M. E. Church, died in Baltimore last week, and his funeral took place on Monday last at 4 P. M.

W. M. Mansfield, formerly publisher of the Gospel Banner at Augusta, Me., committed suicide in San Francisco on the 23d.

At San Francisco, Saturday night, a bootblack tried to shoot a servant girl because she rejected his addresses, wounded a policeman, who attempted to arrest him, and killed the girl's employer.

Albert C. Defarge, a New York druggist, poisoned himself and his four-year-old son on the night of the 25th while his wife was asleep. Jealousy of his wife was the cause.

At Washington on the 23d, E. N. Curtis alias Ray, was acquitted of the charge of kidnapping and outraging Miss Ella Tidings of Baltimore, two years ago. He had three trials.

At Yellow Bird, Ohio, on the 20th, a man named Murphy stabbed a saloon keeper named Hart nine times and almost disembowled another man who interefered. Both men will die. The provocation was simply being told to keep still.

George Einsig, convicted at York, Pa., on Friday last of murder in the first degree for killing his wife, committed suicide in his cell, Sunday morning, by cutting his throat with a razor and then hanging himself with a piece of rope and a towel.

The jury in the case of Peter E. Stevens, on trial for killing his wife, returned a verdict of manslaughter at Chicago on the 27th, and fixed the penalty at fourteen years in the penitentiary. As the prisoner was being taken from the court room to his cell, Mrs. Young, his mother-in-law, stepped up quickly behind him, put a pistol to his head and pulled the trigger. Fortunately for the prisoner, a handkerchief in which the pistol had been concealed intervened between the hammer and cap and caused the pistol to miss fire. A warrant has been sworn out for Mrs. Young's arrest.

The Notre Dame Catholic University, near South Bend, Ind., was destroyed by fire on the 23d. The college building, infirmary, Old Men's Home, Music Hall and Mimm's Hall were all entirely destroyed. The loss is estimated at $200,000; insurance $60,000. No lives were lost. The circulating library of 25,000 volumes, valued at $10,000, 17 pianos and other musical instruments in Music Hall, were all burned. The institution was one of the largest of the kind in the West, and was founded by Father Sorin, chief of the order of Brothers of the Sacred Heart, headquarters in Paris. The Emperor Napoleon was a warm friend of the institution, and made it several fine presents, including a chime of bells.

Republican Rascality.

HOW THE NEGROES OF THE SOUTH ARE CRUELLY SWINDLED AND DECEIVED.

I saw a letter to-day written to General King, member of Congress from Louisiana, by a lady of the State who owns a large plantation, and whose daughter is married to a well-known English Earl. She writes that agents have been among the negroes of Concordia parish and told them that the United States Government has ordered them all to leave Louisiana and go to Kansas, where they are to have land and a good start as farmers. If they remain, however, at the end of eighteen months the Indians are to be turned upon them, and will slaughter men, women, and children, without mercy. There is another story current among them that the Queen of Spain has purchased the land they occupy, and if they do not leave she will put them to the sword. This lady tells of a well-known colored man who has sold his mule for $10, hogs for fifty cents ahead, and leaving his cotton and and corn crops—both well under way—has gone to the promised land of Kansas.

CHROMOS DISTRIBUTED IN LOUISIANA.

A South Carolina member came up while General King was giving me the contents of the letter referred to, and he said the Radical agents in some parts of Louisiana are distributing among the negroes, Mr. Ellis says, chromos giving a rosy picture of farm-life in Kansas. In a beautiful cottage, surrounded by trees, flowers, and attractive home-comforts, resides a colored family. A piano is seen through a front window, and in a rocking-chair on the veranda sits a well-dressed Aunty as contented as plenty and nothing to do can make her.—*Washington Correspondence Richmond Dispatch, April 26th.*

A Danville, Va., dispatch, which has been published, gives the following particulars of a tragedy heretofore briefly reported: "E. W. Palmer, a citizen of Pittsylvania county, was on Wednesday killed by Dr. Craighead Cabell, a young physician and nephew of Hon. George C. Cabell, who represents this district in Congress. Cabell and Palmer were returning on horseback from Pittsylvania Circuit Court, at Chatham, to their homes near Callands, and both were more or less under the influence of liquor. While riding together on the road they got into a dispute about something, which led to blows, when Cabell drew his pistol and shot Palmer through the head. The latter reeled and fell from his horse in the road mortally wounded. Cabell then, with exclamation, "O my God! what have I done?" dismounted and rendered Palmer all the assistance in his power. Two men traveling along the road found Cabell, bathing Palmer's head, the latter being in a dying condition. Palmer lingered until last night, when he died, and Cabell was arrested. He is a popular young physician, well-known throughout this section."

VALLEY ITEMS.

Staunton has reduced its tax on bowling alleys from $75 to $50.

The Winchester Presbytery began its session at Woodstock on the 23rd.

The 5th Maryland will, it is said, visit Winchester on decoration day, June 6th.

Mr. L. M. McCue succeeds John G. Steigle as postmaster at Koiner's Store, Augusta county.

The Richmond *Commercial and Tobacco Leaf* published a pleasing biographical sketch of Gen. Jno. Echols.

M. M. Wallace, the blind proprietor of Healing Springs, fell from a wagon a few days ago, breaking two of his ribs.

The Woodstock *Herald* says a large crop of corn is being put. The wheat looks well, and prospects good for fruit.

The town Council of Woodstock declined to borrow $1,500 for improvement of walks and fire cisterns. Get another Council.

Robert Morganstein, of Staunton, was knocked down and seriously injured by a train on the C. & O. R. R. at Staunton on the 14th.

Jack Kehoe, formerly an engineer on the C. & O. R. R., tried to commit suicide at Strasburg on the 18th. He shot himself twice in the head.

The Wilkinson brothers and Mr. J. C. Williams, of Culpeper, have gone to Lexington for the purpose of starting a newspaper to be called the Rockbridge *Enterprise*. J. A. Frazier will be editor.

The Page *Courier* says that R. T. Brumback had his arm broken in two places while moving a house; that Daniel Mitchell, who went to Missouri a year ago, has come back to stay, and editorially wants the debt question re-adjusted just once more next winter.

SENATOR RANDOLPH, of New Jersey, in his speech in the Senate on Friday, afforded the "stalwarts" an additional reason why they ought to accept ex-President Grant as their candidate for presidency. He said that in 1876 he had the honor to bear a message from Gov. Wade Hampton requesting the President to withdraw the troops from the State House of South Carolina, in deference to a decision of the highest court in the State. Said Senator Randolph: "I urged the importance of it with all the force of appropriate language at my command. You may imagine, sir, my astonishment and indignation when, in angry tone and uncivil manner, the President said: 'I won't withdraw the troops; I don't regard the decision of the Supreme Court, and if I had any message to send to Gen. Hampton it would be that his message to me is an impertinence!' An impertinence, sir, for the Governor of a State to communicate his wishes, not demand his rights as he might properly have done, to the President of the United States! An impertinence indeed!"

"Upon what meat doth this our Cæsar feed, that he is grown so great?"

At one of these interviews Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, of New York, was present, and heard the President tell Mr. Randolph that the Supreme Court of South Carolina was "no guide for him," but Mr. Hewitt does not recollect that the word "impertinence" was used on that occasion, though he of course does not believe that Senator Wood made an incorrect statement in regard to the matter. Senator Randolph said also, in defence of the prohibition clause in the army appropriation bill, that he had been witness to the use of the troops of the United States protecting so-called officials of a State government as they trod upon the liberties of citizens and the rights of the State. "I have seen," he said, "the military power of this government put forth within three years—the Senator from Maine will observe, within three years—and successfully put forth, and unlawfully put forth, and by the President of the United States, to keep one pretended State Legislature in power and another from its rights; and of that Legislature thus unlawfully and forcibly kept in, scarce one of them to-day is not an inmate of a penitentiary, under indictment for mean crime, or a fugitive from justice." In regard to these latter classes the New York Nation rather unkindly insinuates that they in some measure comprise the mainstay of the "stalwart" idea, and that the whiskey, Indian, and other government "rings" are giving much more substantial and cordial support to it than it really gets from the Chandlers and Logans in the Senate.

Judge George Rye of Woodstock, formerly the State Treasurer of Virginia, has been spending a few days in this city with his relatives. The Judge did Virginia a great service then, and is highly appreciated by his fellow citizens.—*Washington Gazette.*

W. H. H. Lynn, of Staunton, has been honored by the Grand Chapter of the State of Nevada with the appointment as delegate to the Grand Chapter of Virginia which meets in Richmond December next.

CATTLE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, April 28, 1879.

BEEF CATTLE.—The market has been slow all through, from the beginning to the close to-day. Prices fell off ½c early in the market, and as it progressed a greater decline was experienced by a few of the dealers, a portion of them reporting ½c lower prices as accepted by them at the close. The quality was as good generally as it was last week. We quote at 3 00a3¾, 62½ per 100 lbs, few selling at either extreme.

MILCH COWS.—Trade for good cows is fair and improving in activity, while common are dull and low. We quote at 25a55 per head, a few choice selling at the latter price.

Prices this week for Beef Cattle ranged as follows:

Best Beeves	$4 87 a 5 00
Generally rated first quality	4 12 a 4 87
Medium or good fair quality	3 12 a 4 00
Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows	0 00 a 3 00
Extreme range of Prices	3 00 a 5 00
Most of the sales were from	4 00 a 4 75

Total receipts for the week 1207 head against 1801 last week, and 730 head same time last year. Total sales for the week 953 head, against 1030 last week, and 843 head same time last year.

SWINE.—There is some slight improvement in the activity of the market since last week, but trade is by no means brisk, only a fair business being in most of the pens. The quality is somewhat better than it was last week. We quote common and rough hogs at 5a5½ cents, and other grades at 5¾a5¾ cents per lb net, with a few select at a shade higher figure. Receipts this week 5707 head against 6219 last week, and 7689 head same time last year.

SHEEP.—There is some little improvement in the trade as compared with last week, there being some outside demand, but not an extensive one. The number of the receipts is nearly 500 less, and the quality is fully as good as it was last week. We quote wool sheep at 4½a5½cts and sheared sheep at 3½a4½ cents per lb gross. Lambs 6a8 cents per lb, as to quality. Receipts this week 2697 head against 3182 last week, and 4361 head same time last year.

OLD COMMONWEALTH.

HARRISONBURG, VA.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 1, 1879.

THE FARM AND HOME.

MANAGEMENT OF YOUNG COWS.

On some accounts it is probably better that cows should be fed and grown on the farm where they are to be kept. If brought to a strange place it takes some time for them to become wonted to the locality and to other stock. A calf, saved for a cow will be petted and humored in such a way as to be made kind and gentle to handle. It will also probably be a better feeder, and this also means a better milker. These hearty feeders should be allowed to breed early, so as to determine the flow of vigor to the milk glands as early as possible, and thus increase their size. After having one calf, the heifer may be fed liberally to keep up the flow of milk as long as possible, and also to increase the size of the cow. If the heifer is of good milking strain, she will, with such treatment, make a superior cow, and in any event, this management will bring out the best results of which she is capable.

Variety of food is especially important for milch cows. It ensures heavy eaters and a good digestion. Cows that have been trained to eat any and every thing edible are much surer to be profitable, because they thus eat more than they could of a single article, no matter how rich and palatable it may be. One of the best cows I ever knew was grown on the farm where she always lived, and never lost the liking for sour milk which she acquired while a calf, fed from the pail. This liking for sour milk is often a valuable point in a cow at times when there is no other way to dispose of the surplus. It used to be thought hard usage to keep cows in the early settlement of the country on "browse"—the buds and tender twigs of fallen trees But cows so fed had always a little hay, some corn stubble, and a few nubbins of corn and the waste from the kitchen. In this way the great variety of food they received was much more favorable to health and a large production of milk than forced feeding on one or two articles of food. High feeding is profitable for fattening animals; for with these, impairment of the constitution is thought to be of less importance, as they are to be killed so soon. But in feeding cows, especially young cows, to induce a large secretion, the high feeding should include a great variety of articles, and thus induce a habit of hearty appetite which will continue through life.—*Rural New Yorker.*

LIVE STOCK.

All kinds of animals seem as anxious for the first bite of green food as man is for early fruit and vegetables. The plan usually adapted by our forefathers was to keep the cattle all closely confined in the yards till the grass was high enough to afford a full bite, and then keep them out very late in the fall and oblige the stock to live on a scanty portion of frostbitten and bleached grass, which has long since past its day of usefulness, except as a covering for the roots, and to insure an early start of good and nutritious grass for the next spring. Now, the custom has been entirely changed in many parts of our State—the stock being turned out very early in the rich pastures and allowed to become accustomed to the change of diet gradually; at the same time they are all fed as regularly night and morning as though still confined. By this course, if in the dairy business, we have an early supply of the much-sought after grass butter; or, if fattening cattle, our steers will be found fit for market at least a month sooner than the old fogy who is afraid to have his grass eaten before it is fence high, but not afraid to have his pasture field perfectly bare for the water winds to howl over and freeze to death.

We should never advise turning cattle out early that have been fed, that is, if they are likely to be sold in less than one month after they are turned out, as they will not weigh so well as on dry food alone.—*American Farmer.*

FOWLS IN ORCHARDS.

Last fall we visited an orchard in which fowls were kept, the owner of which told us that before the fowls were confined in it, the trees made little or no growth, and only a corresponding amount of fruit was obtained. But a change was evident now. The grass was kept down, the weeds killed, and the trees presented an appearance of thrift, which the most enthusiastic horticulturist could not but admire and envy. The growth of the trees was most vigorous, and the foliage remarkably luxuriant; the fruit was abundant, of large size, and free from worms and other imperfections. The excellence was accounted for by the proprietor, who remarked that the "hens ate all the worms and curculio in their reach, even the canker-worm." He found less trouble with their roost in trees than he expected, and that a picket fence six feet high kept them within bounds. His orchard was divided into three sections, and the fowls were changed from one to another, as the condition of the fowls or the orchard sections seemed to require.—*Poultry World.*

Sour bran water applied to the face at night and allowed to dry there will remove freckles and sunburn in a short time; will make the skin smooth and fair but very easy to freckle again. One-quarter gallon rain water, one ounce aqua ammonia, one ounce rose water, two ounces glycerine; mix well; shake before using. One ounce of lemon juice mixed with a quarter drachm of sugar will remove freckles. Keep this lotion in a glass bottle, corked tightly, a few days before using; and apply to the freckles occasionally.

FARM NOTES.

Half a pint of lard, melted in a pint of new milk, given warm, will remove costiveness.

For bruises or sores, boil smart weed in chamber lye, add a little soft soap and wash twice a day.

Coal ashes do well as a fertilizer for tomatoes. Make your ground half soil and half coal ashes and the results will be surprising.

A solution of carbolic acid in 300 parts of water has been found effective for scab. A strong decoction of tobacco is a good wash, also.

For throat distemper, grate fine a small green wild turnip, or, if dry, give a heaping spoonful, mixed with bran or oats. Never fails. Good for cough also.

In hatching turkey eggs sprinkle them the last two weeks slightly every other day with with water that has had the chill taken off. Some moisture seems to be necessary for turkey eggs.

A successful dairyman feeds his cows night and morning the year round, and in each feed puts a teaspoonful of salt. He considers this method of salting cows preferable to the usual one of giving animals salt once or twice a week and thinks his method adds largely to the amount of milk given.

Get the best and never keep a poor cow the second year. No man can afford to keep a cow that will not make from two hundred to two hundred and twenty pounds of butter, or its equivalent in cheese, every year. Lastly, make the very best article and get the top of the market. This is dairy economy, according to my experience.

Every farmer finds more or less bones accumulating. Burn them with your wood, and the ashes thus enriched is one of the most valuable of all fertilizers. Money cannot buy any article which will so fertilize your soil. Bones thus consumed will quadruple the value of wood ashes, which in themselves are among the best of soil-enrichers.

Sprouting the white potato will advance the crop two weeks. They should be cut so that about two eyes are allowed to each piece, and these should be planted in hot beds with a very thin covering of soil; or it is better to plant in boxes and set them in a hot bed, so that after they are properly sprouted they can be at once carried to the place of planting. If the nights should be anyway cold, protect with a thin covering of straw when the plants make their appearance above ground. Some persons who want a large quantity sprouted cut the boxes as desired, and spread them on boards, boxes or crates, in a dark place, and when sprouted, say from an inch to an inch and a half, expose them to the light, moistening two or three times a week with tepid water. They should be planted out so that there is no more than two inches of soil over the top of the sprouts.

If farmers would look at the theory of rolling the wheat and rye fields in the spring, it would be resorted to much more frequently than it is. Occasionally the winter and spring have been so favorable to these crops as not to render it necessary; but in three seasons out of four it is necessary, and doubtless adds considerably to their productiveness. The thawings and freezings of the ground, throwing or spewing out the roots and exposing them to the drying winds of February and March, very seriously affect the grain. Passing a roller over as soon as the soil is fit to go upon presses back the roots in their beds and gives them a fair grip again upon the support on which the crop must depend. This must be apparent to every one who will look at its operation. We have no doubt that rolling clover fields that have been badly thrown up by frost would also have a most beneficial effect.

At a recent meeting of the Lancaster County Agricultural Society the question was asked: "With land and labor at present prices, can wheat be raised at one dollar per bushel?" A member, answering the question, estimated the cost of raising an acre of wheat at $25 20, as follows: Interest on one acre of land, at $150, $9; taxes, 50 cents; plowing and harrowing, $3.50; 300 pounds raw bone, at $30 per ton, $4 50; 1½ bushels seed, $1.50; drilling the seed, 50 cents; cultivating twice in the spring, $1.20; harvesting and thrashing, $4 50. Against this he placed the product of the acre at 40 bushels, which will bring, selling the straw, $46, leaving a profit of $20.80. He did not think the estimated yield was too great, but supposing it is a little too large, there is room for deduction, and still leave a fair profit. Of course, he proposed to cultivate his wheat in the spring, and based his calculation on the presumption that all wheat will be cultivated. From fair trials he had made he was forced to conclude that on good land, using a good fertilizer, the results will be as stated, and the land left in good condition for grass for years to come."

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